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## Editor's letter

elcome to the BIGGEST ever issue of *Knitting magazine* to celebrate our 100th issue (not to be confused with our 100 year!).

Emma Kennedy emmak@thegmcgroup.com

It has been a long time in the planning and a lot of extra work with 64, yes, SIXTY FOUR, extra pages to fit in our 50 beautiful patterns.

When you look through the gallery, you will see we have divided the patterns into two very different stories, opening with our first theme, Timeless Classics. The design brief was for a collection of knits, some with a slight vintage feel, others with an emphasis on lace stitches, that all have a simple, ageless quality. The location was a cavernous antiques warehouse, boasting chandeliers to die for (not to mention a house to accommodate them), beautiful furniture and artifacts. In contrast, our second story, Modern Brights, is a collection of designs with strong lines, in bold colours, reflecting a more contemporary fashion feel. Together the two stories create a comprehensive array of stunning designs, with something to suit women of any age, shape and taste. On top of this there are twenty gorgeous patterns for men, children, babies and the home.

Also, this month we have teamed up with Colinette Yarns, artisans of hand dyed yarns, to bring you our biggest design competition ever. In part one, read all about the fabulous prize, a three day knitting workshop in beautiful Umbria, Italy, under the expert tuition of Colinette herself, followed by the design competition details in next month's issue (on sale 15 March).

I hope you love this special Collector's Edition issue and don't forget to let us know which are your favourite patterns or better still, show us your own handiwork!

Emma







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#### THE YARN TO MAKE THE RAFFAELLA SHRUG

We have teamed up with Sirdar to offer three lucky readers the yarn to make the Raffaella shrug from our Timeless Classics gallery.

Knitted in Sirdar's brand new varn, Raffaella, this evelet shrua with deep rib makes a chic and flattering cover up without obscuring what you are wearing underneath, or wear something plain and let the shrug shine. www.sirdar.co.uk 01924 231682

## MAKE SUNSPOT

Patons are also offering three lucky readers the chance to win the yarn to make the fabulous Sunspot from our Modern Brights gallery.

With a nod to the coming summer Gatsbyesque 1920s look, this lacy top with shark tooth edging is also on trend in a colour-popping shade of nectarine. Knitted in Patons 100% cotton, this is a perfect spring-to-summer top. www.coatscrafts.co.uk 01484 681881

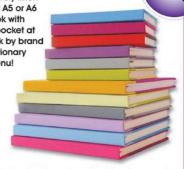
#### TEA COZIES 3

We have 10 copies of Tea Cozies 3, the latest in the Cozy series by GMC Publications, to give away. Thirty patterns for some wildly imaginative cosies, or wildly imaginative knitters! For our full review see page 16.



#### NOTEBOOKS BY GNU

Win a lovely linen covered A5 or A6 notebook with handy pocket at the back by brand new stationary brand Gnu!



These fabulously coloured new notebooks come in two ranges, Pop, a fantastic mix of clashing, zingy brights and Art, a pretty palette of two-tone pastels available in both lined and plain pages. We have 3 x A6 and 3 x A5 notebooks to give away. It's a lucky dip which one you get! To find out more about Gnu products visit www.thegmcgroup.com 01273 488005

Just tick the box of the competition(s) you would like to enter and send this form back to us, to arrive no later than 31 March 2012.

- ☐ Raffaella Shrua
- □ Sunspot
- ☐ Tea Cozies 3 ☐ Gnu Books
- Send your entry to: K100 Offers & Giveaways Knitting magazine, 86 High Street, Lewes, East Sussex BN7 1XN or email knittingcomps@thegmcgroup.com putting the competition you are entering in the subject

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mpetition is open to UK residents only. Only completed entries received by the closing date, 31 March 2012, will be eligible. No entries received after that date will be considered. No cash alternatives will be offered for any prize. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence can be entered into. The winner will be expected to be in possession of a copy of this issue of Knitting magazine. One entry per giveaway, per household. Employees of GMC Publications, their associated companies and families are not eligible to enter. By entering the competition, winners agree that their names may be used in future marketing by GMC Publications. We would like to contact you with information on services publications and future offers we provide. Please tick here if you DO NOT wish to receive this information by Post \(\textcap{\texc

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Textiles indulgence workshop

To help celebrate Knitting's 100th issue, Colinette Yarns has arranged a fantastic creative workshop in the heart of glorious Umbria in Italy exclusively for Knitting readers and we have one place on it to give away as a prize! \*

#### What, where and when

Held on 10-12 July 2012, this specially devised workshop will be led by Colinette herself as she invites you to join her on a personal journey to the very source of her textile inspiration, Italy. Tastes, words, gestures and more have influenced Colinette and been the ingredients to her success as both a textile artist and creator of glorious hand-dyed yarns. Now Colinette offers her insight into how these ephemeral entities can be embraced, mixed and turned into true creative energy, ready for use on all things textile.

The set of courses, spread over three days, aims to explore colour, technique, ideas and passions that can be applied to textile projects. Creative fabrics using Colinette Yarns will be made using a wide and varied set of methods from three dimensional knitting, wrapping, sculpting, organic crochet and more. As with all of Colinette's work, the emphasis is always on freeing up the mind to allow creativity to play its part, so there is no need to worry about charts, maths and patterns. This is your chance to share her passion and learn from the colour-master!

Nestled in the Umbrian hills your location for the course, Villa le Mura (www.villalemura.com), will take your breath away, inspire and re-energize you. Not only will you be amongst the frescos and Italianate style surroundings during the course but you will be free to relax in the Villa's grounds and swimming pool.

The course runs from 10-12 July 2012,

with arrivals scheduled for 9 July and departures on 13 July.

## Accommodation, price and flights

Your accommodation for the workshops will be either Villa Le Mura or neighbouring traditional B&Bs of a high standard. There are limited numbers of rooms at the Villa so please book early, Please note the prices below with respect to accommodation.

#### Prices

Villa le Mura £810 twin room sharing, £840 twin room sharing ensuite, £875 double room for single occupancy (limited places) Neighbouring B&Bs £730 twin room sharing, £775 room for single occupancy. Neighbouring Self-Catering £700 (limited places).

A deposit of 25% payable on booking with the balance due 8 weeks before event. Partners sharing a room are also welcome and get a 25% discount if not doing the course.

We would remind clients to check availability of flights prior to booking and we also reserve the right to cancel any session where the take-up falls below a certain level.

#### How to book

Places may be booked on the Colinette website www.colinette.com/workshops or by ringing Colinette Yarns on 01938 810128.

## Design a sock competition

\*In our next issue we will be launching our new 'design a sock' competition with first prize not only winning a place on this fantastic Colinette workshop in beautiful Italy, but also having their winning pattern featured in *Knitting magazine*. Don't miss issue 101 April 2012 for all the details on how to enter. We can't wait to see your ideas!

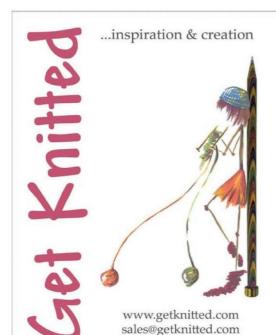


Colinette yarns also run workshops throughout the year in the UK. Visit www.colinette.com for more information.

THE PRICE INCLUDES: • Teaching by Colinette on each of the three days of the workshop. • Collection and return to and from Rome Clampino airport (free of charge from designated flight. If you are collected from a different flight or from the train station there will be a charge) • Accommodation (limited spaces at Villa La Mura). • Breakfast\*, light lunch and soft drinks during the workshop days. • Transport to and from neighbouring village (Panicale) in your free time for exploration and downtime. • Use of the Villa's own swimming pool.

\*If you have selected self-catering then breakfast and evening meals are not included.

NOT INCLUDED: • Flights. • Evening meals (except for the first evening when there will be a buffet meal supplied). • Entry fees to any historical places of interest.



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# In stitches

## Find out what's caught our eye this month...

Italian yarn brand Filitaly-Lab specialise in luxurious yarns with a high baby alpaca content. Sirio, shown here, is a lovely soft Aran weight that comes in neutral shades

with either a sparkly gold or silver thread running through it. Available in 50g balls with a fabulous 150 metres. Try it for somethna a little different. Exclusively stocked at The Yarn Café www.theyarncafe.com.





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Rowan magazine 51 is out and packed full of beautiful designs, fascinating features, news and updates. With three stories channeling the summery vibe, Artisan has a 1970s retro feel inspired by the textiles of Africa and the Middle East, Riviera harks back to the alamour and colour of the '50s and '60s resort style whilst Essentials takes key design shapes from both and reworks them into more easy to wear looks. www.knitrowan.com

01484 681881

New from Blue Sky Alpacas, Techno is their take on combining 1970s neon with natural fibre to create an on-trend varn for 2012. A blend of baby alpaca, extra fine merino and silk, the alpaca is blown into a silk mesh tube so it's very light and doesn't split. Available in seven bright

eye-popping colours as well as six neutral shades. www.blueskyalpacas.com

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This collection of 25 vintage Kim Hargreaves' patterns come from the Rowan archives, mainly published in their magazine, back when Kim was senior designer at Rowan. Simple, feminine and pretty, Kim's designs are just as recogniseable then as they are now. Including patterns for both winter and summer, women and

men, they are mostly in their original yarns, though current alternatives have been provided for those no

longer available. www.knitrowan.com 01484 681881 New for spring/summer from Sirdar, Raffaella is a lovely and light cotton/acrylic mix with a thin cotton strand giving it an interesting crimped effect. It comes in the most summery and fresh colour palette; think mint green, lemon yellow, pretty peach and sky blue, with plenty of



To keep your best tools - your hands - in tip top condition during the colder months, using a good quality hand cream is imperative. Udderly SMOOth® Hand Cream was originally developed by farmers in America to prevent cows udders chafing (hence the name!), then the farmers realised how good it was at keeping their hands soft too. Now specially developed for hands, it's a great moisturiser and has a lovely scent. And look at how cute the packaging is! www.udderlysmooth.co.uk





If you're anywhere near Cumbria in the next couple of months don't miss the excellent WOW: Wonder of Wool and the Art of Knit and Stitch exhibition held at Gallery@ rheged in Penrith. It features 20 British artists and designers renowned for their inspirational and creative use of wool, including Rachael Matthews, Kate Jenkins, Freddie Robins, Donna Wilson, Max Alexander and Amy Twigger Holroyd. Curator Trevor Pitt is proud to show how knitting is used widely as a contemporary art and design form, saying, "It is brilliant to be curating an exhibition featuring artists at the forefront of knit and stitch, in a region that's known around the world for its connection to sheep farming."

The exhibition also features film, photography, community projects, brand new commissioned pieces and, with a nod to wool craft's history of being passed on through generations, a hands-on making and learning area. There will also be a programme of drop-in workshops during the exhibition allowing visitors to try out new

ABOVE: EXTRAVAGANSEY, 2007-10 Annie Shaw

Wool, mixed media

#### LEFT:

Craft Kills, 2002 Freddie Robins Machine knitted wool, knitting needles. commissioned by firstsite

techniques under the instruction of local knitters, spinners and weavers including members of the Wool Clip Cooperative. This fantastic exhibition will definitely make you look at knitting in a new light.

WOW is on now until 15 April 2012. For more information and for workshop timetables visit www.rheaed.com or call 01768 868000



#### KNITTERS NEEDED

All of the items provided in their 'angel care packages' and memory boxes are

help visit www.uponbutterflywings.org. You can also 'like' them on Facebook. com/uponbutterflywings or follow them on Twitter: @UButterflyWings



If you're never quite sure what to knit in summer, get inspired by Oxfam's latest appeal to knitters everywhere. Noting that the iconic Oxfam knitted blankets sold at festivals across the UK go down a storm every year, they are encouraging people to knit their own 6 x 4ft blanket and donate it. Oxfam can then sell them in their festival shops for up to £35, which amazingly is enough to

provide 60 people with clean water in an emergency. Helping a good cause sounds like the perfect reason to take your knitting and go festival hopping this summer! For more info pop into your local branch or visit www.oxfam.org.uk/ shop/ and search for 'knitting', which will bring up the brilliant Q&A section as well as free patterns for other knitted items they can sell in their shops.

spirit this year, visit www.dragonyarns.co.uk and check out their 'Knit an Olympic athlete a £100 of knitting

Mrs Suzanne Copland of Bridgnorth

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Yarn to make Fairisle snood Mrs Haley Leader of West Lying Mrs Mary Sanders of West Wickham Miss C Gaskell of Wigan

Ms Jane Black of Wimbledon Mr P L Clack of Woking Mrs A Dicks of Broughton Astley Mrs M R Thomas of Bristol Miss Rebecca Whe Mystery Cushion Club

# Events Diary An up-to-date listing on what's happening in your area

#### WIN A PAIR OF TICKETS FOR APRIL!

28-29

#### Wonderwool Wales 2012

We have teamed up with Wonderwool Wales 2012 to offer one lucky reader the chance to win a pair of tickets to the seventh annual festival, which celebrates the versatility of wool and natural fibres. With more than 150 stalls as well as Woolschool workshops, demonstrations and show favourite, The Sheepwalk, a woolly take on the catwalk, it's a date in the woolly calendar not to be missed. Royal Welsh Showground, Builth Wells www.woonderwoolwales.co.uk 01938 820495

#### TO ENTER

Simply answer the following question: What woolly name is given to the workshops at Wonderwool Wales?

Send your answer, with your name, address and daytime telephone number by 31 March 2012 to: Knitting/Wonderwool competition, c/o Chrissie Menzies, Ty Mawr Uchaf, Llanerfyl, Welshpool, Powys SY21 0JE

The winning entry will be drawn from correct answers received by the closing date. GMC normal terms and conditions apply, for these please see page 6. If you are happy for your name and address to be put on a database to receive further marketing information from Wondersool Waste please indicate this on your entry.

#### Now until 19 February

#### Endangered species

Donna Wilson uses her whimsical textiles to create a knitted forest of curiosity. Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Yorkshire

www.ysp.co.uk/exhibitions/ donna-wilson-endangeredspecies 01924 832631

#### Now until 10 March

#### Cloud Nylon: The Knitted Jewellery of Nora Fok

Retrospective exhibition. See the website for tour dates ending October 2012. Touchstones Rochdale, Lancashire www.cloudnylon.com

#### February 2012

## 22 Continental knitting

Fiona Morris will demonstrate how to knit using the continental method working with the yarn in your left hand. Liss Wools, Hampshire www.lisswools.co.uk 01730 839341

## 24-25

#### Make it Craft and Make it Homemade

Celebrating crafts with a 'homemade' theme and plenty of shopping! FIVE, Farnborough www.make-it.org.uk 0844 4771 000

25-26

#### Unravel

Two days of all things woollen – demonstrations, workshops, talks, a marketplace and a knitting surgery. Farnham Maltings, Surrey www.farnhammaltings.com 01252 745444

#### March 2012

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#### The Creative Crafts Show

Demonstrations, workshops, features and supplies. The Three Counties Showground, Malvern www.secshows.co.uk 01822 614671

#### 04 Colourwork in Knitting

An introduction to colourwork options for your knitting. Knit Nottingham, Nottingham www.knitnottingham.co.uk 01159 474239

## 05-11

#### Jersey Textile Showcase

Workshops, talks, demonstrations and activities with top UK textile artists plus Saturday market featuring local craft. St Aubin, Jersey www.mnig.com 01534 853395

## 08-11

#### Creative Stitches and Hobbycrafts

For the first time view a capsule collection of dresses from TV series Downton Abbey. SECC, Glasgow www.ichf.co.uk 01425 277988

## 10 Easy lace knitting

Learn how to read charts, add beads and work shaping in lace patterns with Anniken Allis. Puriescence, Oxfordshire www.puriescence.co.uk

## Reading and adjusting patterns

Learn how to pick up a pattern and know what to do.

Knit Nottingham, Nottingham www.knitnottingham.co.uk 01159 474239

### 15-18

#### Stitch and Craft

Knitting, embroidery, cross stitch and papercraft. Olympia, London www.twistedthread.com

### 16-17

#### British Alpaca Futurity

Seminars, workshops, trade stands, competitions, the International Fleece Show, an auction, alpaca fibre arts village and lots of fluffy alpacas!

NEC, Birmingham

www.britishalpacafuturity.com

01884 243579

## Fixing mistakes and dropped stitches

Build up your confidence when knitting goes wrong. Knitshop, London www.knitshop.co.uk 020 8144 4523

## 18 Mother's day taster sessions: knitting/crochet or needle felting

Free taster sessions for the craft of your choice. Knitshop, London www.knitshop.co.uk 020 8144 4523

### 22-25

#### Fashion, Embroidery and Stitch, Sewing for Pleasure and Hobbycrafts

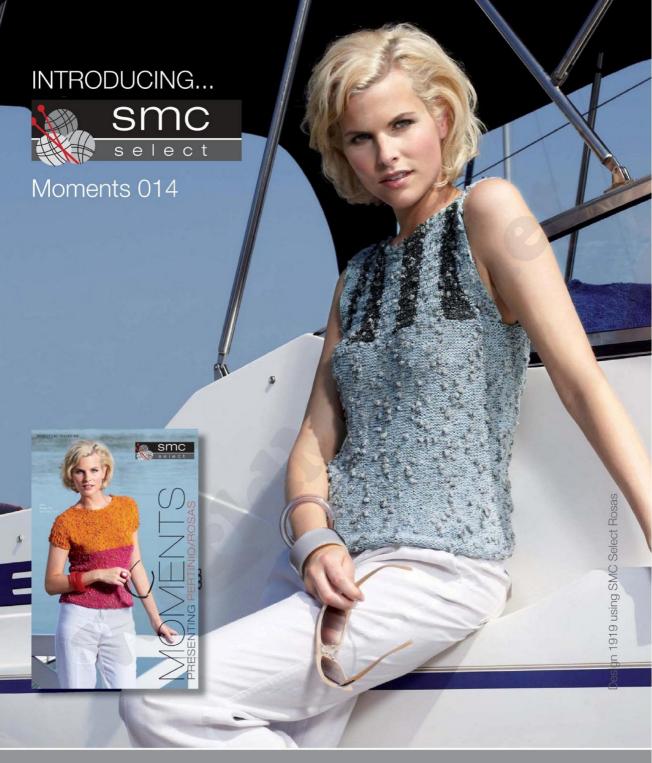
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# 6 of the Best: From stash control to pattern crafting, there's an

## Yarn U: On-the-go guide to yarn

Mary Beth Klatt, who previously taught fashion business at Columbia College, is the author of this very useful little black book of yarn. The app instantly provides information such as weight, stitch guage, fibre content, washing instructions and pros and cons for more than 260 yarns! Hyperlinks and links to video and free online patterns will help you identify the best yarns for most things including, crochet, cable patterns, lace, socks, scarves and hats. There's also more than 2,460 images of finished projects designed by knitting aficionados like Debbie Bliss and Louisa Harding. The latest version also allows you to tweet manufacturers directly from within the yarn entry. The only problem now will be getting you off the app long enough to knit somethina!



RRP: £1.99
Compatible with:
iPhone, iPad and Android devices
Available from:

iTunes Store and Android Market

Developer: Sutro Media

Email: letusknow@sutromedia.com

#### Ravulous

Ravelry is such a great resource for knitters that it makes perfect sense to have an app that works in tandem with it, although this app isn't officially affiliated with Ravelry in any way. This helpful app allows you to view project details and edit your project notes from your device and handily uses the same interface as Ravelry so the layout will be familiar to you. You just log in with your Ravelry details and, hey presto, you can access all existing photos on your Ravelry account. Unfortunately you can't vet upload new photos to Rayelry from the app but it's still a great addition to every Ravelry lovers kit.





RRP: £1
Compatible with: Android devices
Available from: Android Market
Developer: Polly McEldowney
Email: pollyknits@gmail.com

#### Raglanify: Knitting sweater pattern generator

This nifty app will guide you through making a top down ragian pullover sweater. All you have to do is enter your measurements (imperial only unfortunately), choose what lenath you want the sleeves and torso, select the length of your ribbing or add your own edging, decide if you want the waist shaped, and pick a neckline; boat, crew or v neck. From here you can either use the app's pattern as a complete pattern or individualise it by adding your own design elements. What's particularly nice is that you have the freedom to refer to and modify the pattern at any time and you're not chained to your device as you can email the pattern, and therefore print it, allowing you to build on your base design from pretty much anywhere!



RRP: 69p for Apple devices and 63p for Android devices Compatible with: IPhone, IPad and Android Available from:

iTunes Store and Android Market

Developer: ShhStudios

Email: please use form on website

#### Knitted Cam

app for all things knitty. By Jemima Greaves

Admittedly this app probably isn't going to help you master a tricky new stitch but it is very sweet. You select a picture from your devices photo library or take a new one and then, as if by magic, the app transforms your image into a gorgeous piece of knitted art! Just pick from the sets of knitted designs (they've even got cable!) and adjust the picture by altering the mid and low tone. The finished result is a colourful pop-art style image that you can save, making it the perfect background for your computer or mobile devices.





RRP: £1.49
Compatible with: iPhone and iPad
Available from: iTunes Store
Developer: TheApps4U.com
Email: info@theapps4u.com



#### Ewe Stash: Knitting and crochet Inventory

With this clever little app all you have to do is input your yarn, needles and hooks (they all have their own categories on the app). You can log each item with a photo taken from your devices photo library or camera so you can see exactly what you have at glance. You can even link an item to the people and companies in your contacts so when you need to restock you can phone, email, order online, or get directions to your favourite supplier in one simple step. Plus, you can export and import information, meaning that you can email stash details from your app to people quickly and put information others send you into your inventory without any fuss. Genius!

RRP: £1.99 Compatible with: iPhone and iPad Available from: iTunes Store

Developer:	Treeness	Email:	support@treeness.com
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#### LittleKnitter

An app for the serious needle wielder, LittleKnitter allows you to design and view charts for knitting, stitching or crocheting. The two modes on the app, design and knit, allow you to manually draw foregrounds, while backgrounds are generated from a simple pattern. When in design mode you can create your pattern by drawing letters in the cells of a grid and you can automatically create a background pattern by describing it with a simple expression. Knit mode allows you to see the pattern and mark single stitches or entite rows as done by simply pressing a button. It's also possible to export your pattern as a text file so it can be easily shared with others or printed out, and you can scale the chart to real-world proportions.

RRP: £2 Compatible with: Android devices
Available from: Android Marketplace
Developer: Vidas Email: hinsch.martin@gmail.com

#### Knitting magazine

And don't forget the best app of them all, Knitting magazine! In our handy app version you'll find everything you know and love from the paper copy plus a few extras, like additional gallery images and direct links to yarn companies.

More patterns, more style – wherever you are!

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and The GMC Group 2011 Email: help@pocketmags.com

## Top knits

This month: Margaret Adams of Honora Wool Specialists
Tel: 01202 486000

**Email:** support@knittingyarns.co.uk **Website:** www.knittingyarns.co.uk

I took over Honora from my motherin-law who died very suddenly in 1971 and have continued to run it for 40 years. I owe a lot of my success to the loyalty of my customers and also to the helpfulness and friendliness of my staff.

I have always kept a wide and varied range of wool and cotton and pride myself on nearly always having been able to meet the customers' requirements immediately. We also have a website which, according to our customers, is very easy to navigate.

The most popular varns in our shop this winter must be the 'scarf' yarns such as; Rico Can Can, Loopy and Can Can Glitz; Katia Rizos; Sirdar Salsa and Wendy Frills. I'm particularly excited about Sirdar Big Bamboo, a new beautifully soft yarn in subtle gentle shades. Another great thing about this varn is that the cardiaan and ailet designs all include larger sizes, because everyone needs good patterns! Sirdar Indie, the multicolour chunky yarn, is also very soft with superb designs for ponchos, stylish long jackets and sweaters. The new shades added in Winter 2011 are a fantastic mélange of jades, pinks and purples that you can't help falling in love with.

Meanwhile, new for spring and summer is Patons Fusion Cotton. Knitted on 4.5mm needles, this is a chain-structured yarn in a beautiful blend of colours. Patons Favorito, a cotton, acrylic and polyamide blend varn, is also knitted on 4.5mm needles and boasts a very on-trend vintage look, which is handy as both yarns are supported by fashionable pattern books. Rowan has produced the most beautiful double knit, Summerspun DK, created by twisting four colour prints and two colour ends together, resulting in an extremely appealing yarn. Sirdar's new yarns for spring and summer are Raffaella DK, which is a delicate twisted textured yarn made of 51% cotton and 49% acrylic, and Sublime Egyptian Cotton DK, which has an outstanding quality of cotton ideal for babies and children. Simply Recycled Aran has been added to the range of Double Knit yarns with crochet and knitting designs for all the family.

With all this, and a whole lot more, on offer we hope to see you soon.





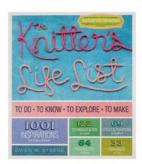






## **Book reviews**

This month's selection of knitting books to inspire you. By Katy Evans



#### The Knitter's Life List

By Gwen W. Steege £16.99 Published by Storey ISBN 978 1 60342 996 2

I love the idea of this book, compiled of 1001 inspirations for 'every knitter', 122 techniques and tips to learn, 69 styles and traditions to explore, 64 personalities to meet and 33 yarn fibres to try - with lists in each section encouraging you to tick things off when you have accomplished them. Not only is it a great introduction to all things knitting for beginners, and people curious about what makes us tick about this craft, it's also a brilliant challenge for anyone who considers themselves an expert. Lay down the challenge and see how they do!





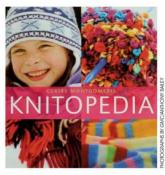
#### Tea Cozies 3 By Sian Brown, Allson Howard and Vanessa Mooncie £9.99 Published by GMC Publications ISBN 978 1 86108 833 8

The third in the Cozy Tea Cozies series, this is the best one by far. 30 patterns to suit all tastes, personalities and home decor, whether you want fun; Strawberry, Pineapple or Mermaid, seasonal; Winter Fairisle, Beach hut, Falling leaves or simply show-stopping; Rosy, Grapevine on trellis. Full page colour photographs show off the tea cosies in their natural habitat and a helpful section at the back covers all the abbreviations, techniques and conversions you might need to whip up one of these fabulous little table centre pieces.



Labour of Love By Vibe Ulrik Sondergaard £16.99 Published by Collins & Brown ISBN 978 1 84340 633 4

This is the first pattern book from Danish knitwear designer Vibe Ulrik Sondergaard, and hopefully the first of many as her patterns are utterly gorgeous. Focusing on just girls, Labour of Love is full of 20 beautiful, contemporary patterns; stylish, unique and feminine, not too childish (you'll probably covet a few!) and using really interesting shapes. The lovely puffed sleeves of the Butterfly Sweater and the Layered Leaves Skirt immediately caught my eye. Patterns include sweaters, cardigans, dresses, tops, skirts/snoods and accessories. Don't let the cover fool you, it really is unlike anything else out there at the moment.



Knitopedia By Claire Montgomerie £19,99 Published by A & C Black ISBN 978 1 40812 476 5

It might seem a small detail, but the ringbinder on this reference tome by Claire Montgomerie, is actually a genius idea, making it so much easier to flick backwards and forwards to specific reference pages that are frequently referred to. It's a very concise guide to knitting, covering a range of techniques starting with the basics and progressing right through to the accomplished knitter. There is a great visual stitch dictionary at the back and 30 patterns for women, men, children, accessories and the home using many of the different techniques taught. A very handy book to have at home.







## YARN REVIEW

Jeanette Sloan looks at the latest offering of new yarns



Wendy Supreme Luxury Cotton Chunky 2. Fyberspates Rural Charm 4 ply 3. SMC Select Reflect
 Rowan Summerspun 5. Sirdar Simply Recycled Cotton Rich Aran 6. Gomitoli's Cashmere 4 ply

<sup>7.</sup> Renaissance Dyeing Laceweight Merino 8. Blue Sky Alpacas Techno 9. Bergere de France Luberon



SMC Select Reflect

Reflect is a new yarn from SMC Select; a softly blended combination of bright viscose and matte cotton that knits to a DK tension. It's a tubular knitted varn that spirals the two fibres alternately along its length and this clever construction means you're less likely to split stitches whilst you knit. With such a high viscose content it has excellent drape whilst the cotton adds a dry quality to the way it handles and prevents it from being too slippery on the needles. There are 10 shades in the range, including 4116 shown above, and pattern support is available in the Moments 013 brochure of 12 designs and the Highlights booklet, which has 27 designs. Cold hand washing at 30°c or dry cleaning is recommended.

Composition: 52% viscose, 48% cotton

Weight: 50g Length: 120m

Rec needle size: 4-4.5mm RRP: £5.25

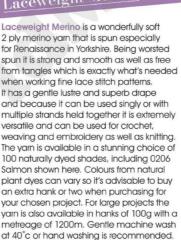
Contact: SMC Select Coats Crafts UK

Green Lane Mill, Holmfirth West Yorkshire HD9 2DX Tel: 01484 681881

Email: consumer.ccuk@coats.com Website: www.knitsmc.com



Renaissance Dyeing Laceweight Merino



Composition: 100% lambswool Weight: 21a Length: 250m

Rec needle size: 2-2.5mm for single strand work, 3.5mm when doubled, 4mm or larger if using the yarn in 3 or more strands.

RRP: £7.99 Contact: Renaissance Dyeing Le Fort, 09300, Lieurac, Ariège, France

Tel: 0033 (0)561 05 27 60

Website: www.renaissancedyeing.com



Blue Sky Alpacas <u>Techno</u>

Techno is a new yarn from Blue Sky Alpacas; a luxury yarn with an unusual construction. Baby alpaca is blown into a mesh tube of silk to create a flat almost tape-like varn with a slightly blurred appearance. The result is an ultra light varn that knits (as promised: 'faster knitting, no splitting') to a tension of between 12 and 20 sts to 10cm depending on the size of needles used. There is a range of 13 colours to choose from; six classic neutrals and seven fashion shades including no. 1982 Lounge Purple shown here. With a metreage of 109m per 50g hank it only takes one hank to knit a beanie like the Techno Hat which is available as a free pdf download from the Blue Sky Alpacas website. Other patterns for ladies garments are available to buy as downloads from the site. Hand washing or dry cleaning is recommended.

**Composition:** 68% baby alpaca, 10% extra fine merino, 22% Silk

Weight: 50g Length: 109m

Rec needle size: 6.5mm RRP: \$22.40 (around £14.30)

Contact:
Blue Sky Alpacas

**Email:** info@blueskyalpacas.com **Website:** www.blueskyalpacas.com



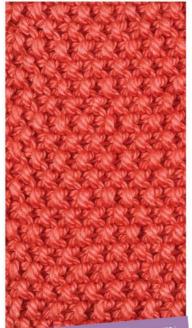
Gomitoli's <u>Cashmere</u> 4 pl<u>y</u>

Gomitoli's Cashmere 4 ply is a pure cashmere yarn spun from the highest quality Mongolian goat fleece. It's a well rounded yarn with a springy, elastic texture and gentle halo that reveals its true softness once blocked and pressed. It knits up smoothly with well-defined stitches on 3.5-4mm needles and there's a large choice of 28 colours including subtle classics such as Camel and Tobacco as well as more fashion forward shades as 10009 Orange shown here. Although no specific pattern support is currently available there are plans to offer free patterns and pattern books in the future so I'd recommend frequent visits to the Gomitoli website which is updated every 1-2 weeks. Hand washing at 30°c is recommended for this yarn.

Composition: 100% cashmere

Weight: 50g Length: 175m

Rec needle size: 3.5-4mm RRP: €18.70 (approx £15.60) Website: www.gomitolis.it



Wendy <u>Supreme Luxury</u> Cotton Chunky



This is the latest addition to the Supreme Luxury Cotton range joining the 4 ply and DK. It's an extremely supple mercerised cotton that's silky smooth to work with producing a beautifully crisp vet soft fabric with excellent stitch definition. It knits up quickly on 6.5mm needles to a tension of 14 sts and 20 rows so if you decide to add a little something to your summer wardrobe it won't take very long. There's a choice of eight shades; white, cream, pale blue, beige, steel, grape, marine and shrimp, shown above. There are five new leaflets to support the varn, each priced around £1.50, as well as a book of designs The 350 Cotton Collection priced around £5.40. Machine washing at 30°c in a mild detergent is recommended.

Composition: 100% cotton Weight: 100g Length: 83m Rec needle size: 6.5mm

RRP: £3.95 Contact: Wendy Thomas Ramsden Group Netherfield Road, Guisley West Yorkshire LS20 9PD Tet: 01943 872264

Email: sales@tbramsden.co.uk Website: www.tbramsden.co.uk Summerspun is a brand new addition to Rowan's collection of summer yarns. Made up of two variegated yarns plied together the palette of 12 shades, including 115 shown here, is evocative of subtle colours that have been gently faded by the sun rather than intense summer brights. It's a lovely soft blend of wool and cotton with a metreage of 120m per 50g ball and it knits to a standard DK tension of 22 sts and 30 rows on 4mm needles. There is a new booklet of designs to accompany the yarn called The Summerspun Collection, which is published by Rowan priced at £8.50. Cold hand washing is recommended.

Composition: 50% wool, 50% cotton

Weight: 50g Length: 120m Rec needle size: 4mm

RRP: £5.95
Contact: Rowan
Green Lane Mill
Holmfirth
West Yorkshire
HD9 2DX

Tel: 01484 681881

**Email:** mail@knitrowan.com **Website:** www.knitrowan.com



Fyberspates <u>Rural</u> Charm 4 pl<u>y</u>

Rural Charm is a softly twisted blend of 70% Bluefaced Leicester, 20% silk and 10% cashmere. This blend produces an even, silky yarn with a luxurious touch of cashmere and a lustre that brightens each of the semi solid colours. It's very smooth to knit with giving great stitch definition and although there currently aren't any specific patterns available it will knit to any pattern requiring a fingering/4 ply yarn. At 400m per 100g hank the metreage is excellent and at the time of writing there are 10 shades available including Ginger Plum shown here. Hand washing is recommended.

Composition: 70% Bluefaced Leicester,

20% silk, 10% cashmere

Weight: 100g Length: 400m

Rec needle size: 2.5mm for socks,

3mm for garments

RRP: £16

**Contact:** Fyberspates Ltd Unit 6 Oxleaze Farm Workshops

Broughton Poggs Filkins, Lechlade Gloucestershire GL7 3RB Tel: 07540 656660

Email: fyberspates@btinternet.com Website: www.fyberspates.co.uk



Bergere de France Luberon

Luberon is a sock weight blend of 65% worsted wool and 35% polyamide. It has a generous 210m per 50g ball and knits smoothly to a tension of 32 sts and 41 rows on 2.5mm needle. There's a great choice of 15 colours, including 28881 Beluga shown here, although there are also bright and pastel shades available. There are currently three sock patterns – one cabled design and two striped – which are available as single leaflets priced at £2.04. This is a great value for money sock yarn, which is easy to care for as it's machine washable at 30°c and can also be tumble dired.

Composition: 65% worsted wool,

35% polyamide Weight: 50g Length: 210m

Rec needle size: 2.5mm

RRP: £3.09

Contact: Bergere de France

11 White Hart Gardens

Hartford Northwich

Cheshire CW8 2FA Tel: 01606 883149

Fmail:

gordonjleslie@bergeredefrance.co.uk **Website:** www.bergeredefrance.com



Sirdar <u>Simply Recycled</u> Cotton Rich Aran

Cotton Rich Aran is a great 'green' yarn made from recycled cotton fabric from t-shirt production blended with acrylic fibre. The resulting yarn is soft with a slightly flecked appearance and a very soft handle. As it knits to an Aran tension of 18 sts and 24 rows and is easy to care for it's a great all round yarn for ladies, men's and children's designs in either knit or crochet. It comes in eight fashionable colours for summer including sun-baked terracotta, tan, citrus vellow, stylish grey, natural stone and cyprus green (007 shown above). Patterns for this yarn can be found in the booklet Simply Recycled Aran Knits 418. Machine washable on a delicate 40°c cycle.

Composition: 51% recycled cotton,

49% acrylic Weight: 50g Length: 93m

Rec needle size: 5mm RRP: £2.45

**Contact:** Sirdar Spinning Ltd Flanshaw Lane

Wakefield

West Yorkshire WF2 9ND Tel: 01924 371501

Email: enquiries@sirdar.co.uk Website: www.sirdar.co.uk



























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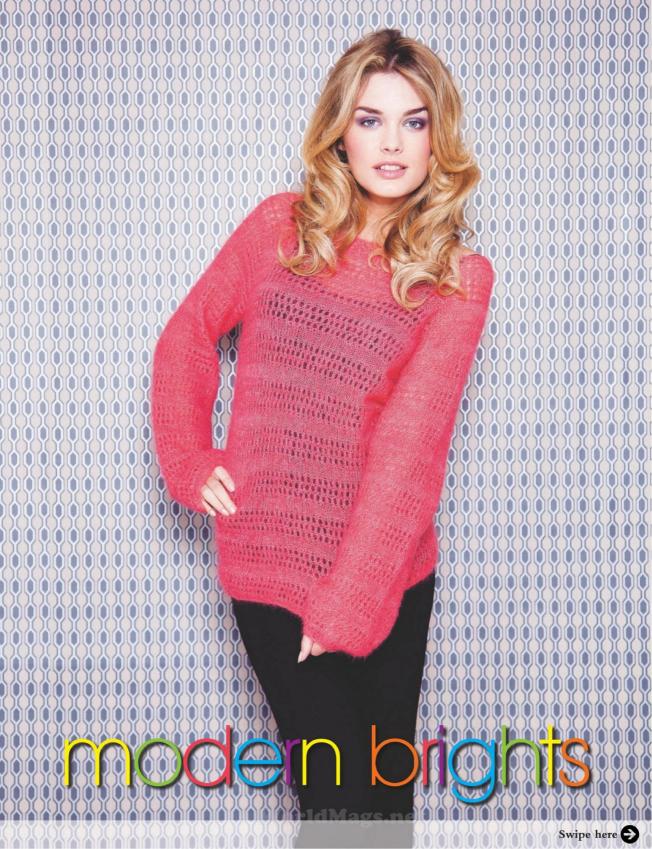




























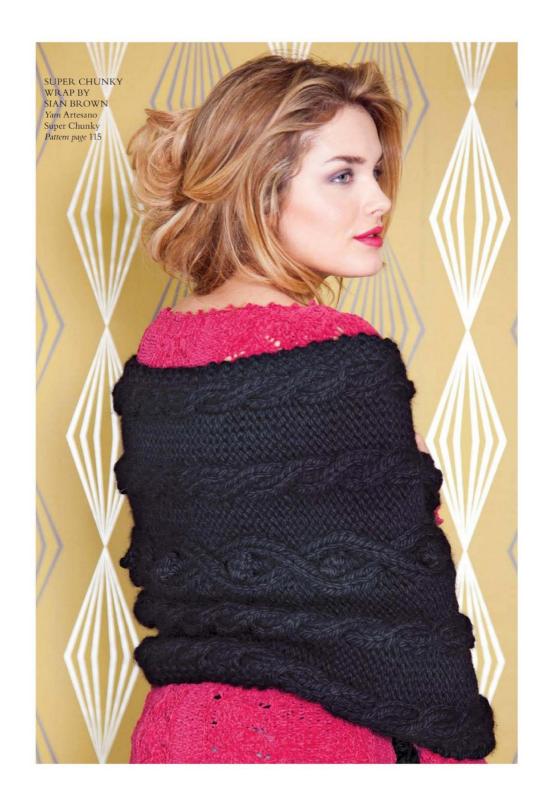






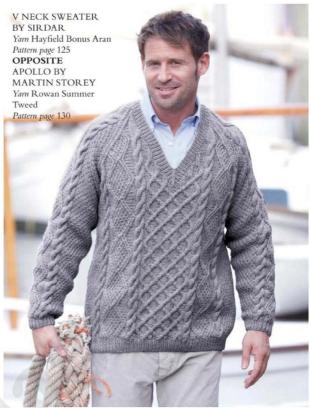




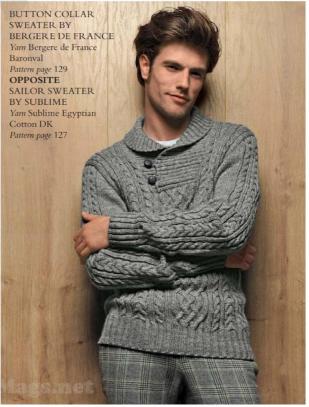


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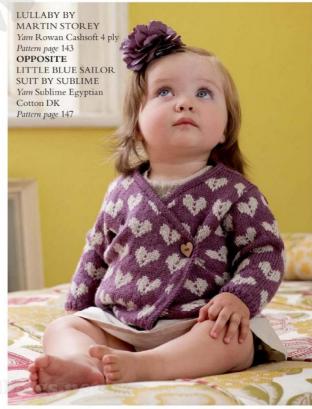
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# Style Hile Jemima Greaves takes seven knits from this month's bumper gallery and offers you alternative shades and styling ideas

# Lacy mixed stitch top in **Debbie Bliss Angel**



Sunspot in Patons 100% Cotton 4 ply



Wide rib boxy jumper in **Sublime Lustrous Extra Fine Merino** 



One of the best things about knitwear is its versatility, allowing garments to be updated as looks or personal tastes change. Try warm neutral shades and a figure flattering pencil skirt with the Wide rib boxy jumper, draw attention to the pretty lace detailing of Sunspot with a dotty scarf and cut-out shoes, or embrace a timeless elegance

with edge by teaming the gorgeous Lacy mixed stitch top with a cape and waist defining maxi skirt.

Vibrant shoes will lift any outfit, try beautiful red brogues and a slouchy boyfriend blazer with the stunning Black and white top, pair the classic Button back cardi top with cigarette pants, lace-ups and cute ankle

socks for a colourful on-trend look. Or put a modern twist on the Mary Jane jumper with playful pastels and chunky boots. Subtle continuity in an outfit will give it cohesion and a sense of effortless style. After spending so much time and effort knitting the perfect item don't be bashful about styling, you made it so make it work for you!



Cape, £65, Red Herring, www.debenhams.com, 08445 616161



Velvet clutch, £35, Littlewoods, www.littlewoods.com, 0844 822 8000



Block heel ankle boot, £22, Heatons, www.heatonsstores.com, 1890 209 309



Belted maxi skirt, £35, Next, www.next.co.uk, 08448 448000



London dotty ballerinas, £99, Hobbs, www.hobbs.co.uk, 0845 313 3130



South wide leg trousers, £35, Littlewoods, www.littlewoods.com, 0844 822 8000



Women's scarf, £5, Sainsbury's TU clothing, www.sainsburys.co.uk, 0800 636262



Open cardigan, £13, La Redoute, www.laredoute.co.uk, 0844 842 2222



Linen pencil skirt, £59, Mint Velvet, www.mintvelvet.co.uk, 0845 456 2200



Turtle necklace, £3.99, Internacionale, www.internacionale.co.uk, 0141 552 2020



Boots, £45, Sainsbury's TU Clothing, www.sainsburys.co.uk, 0800 636262



'70s style brown bag, £7, Primark, www.primark.co.uk, 01189 606300

# Textured top in **Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran**









Mary Jane in MillaMia Naturally Soft Merino









161 **Seaside** 

123 Lilac Blossom

104 Claret

Button back cardi in Debbie Bliss Rialto 4 ply







Black and white top in Sirdar Wash 'n' Wear Double Crepe

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Black leaf print palazzos, £35, Fashion Union, www.fashionunion.com, 08445 730900



Waist yacht belt, £4, Matalan, www.matalan.co.uk, 08453 303330



Cocoon cardigan, £30, Simply Be, www.simplybe.co.uk, 0871 231 5000



Amber suede wedge espadrille, £89, Mint Velvet, www.mintvelvet.co.uk, 08454 562200



Pastel colour satchel, £19.99, New Look, www.newlook.com, 08444 996690



Pencil skirt, £25, Lipsy, www.lipsy.co.uk, 08448 440088



Fur buckle ankle boot, £24,99, Shoe Zone, www.shoezone.com, 01162 223113



Wisley silk scarf headband, £48, Stone Bridge, www.stone-bridge.co.uk, 01732 883820



Maki Black, £75, Bertie, www.bertieshoes.com, 0207 258 3605



Fairisle socks, £8 for two pairs, F&F at Tesco, www.tesco.com/clothing, 08450 755000



Cigarette pants, £29.50, Marks & Spencer, www.marksandspencer.com, 08456 090200



Throwley belts, £29 each, Hobbs, www.hobbs.co.uk, 0845 313 3130



Green skinny jeans, £14, George at ASDA, www.george.com, 0800 952 0101



Red leather brogues, £34.95, Bonprix, www.bonprix.co.uk, 08445 565400



Mixed bangles, £16, YogoEgo, www.yogoego.com. 0208 920 6626



Checked jacket, £65, La Redoute, www.laredoute.co.uk, 08448 422222



the catwalks had a similar idea and everyone from Erdem to Valentino welcomed floaty feminine shapes. By Jemima Greaves

Although each dress is crafted in a different style, fabric and shape they all share a femininity that is hard to miss. Holland's striking colour blocked dress is in sharp contrast to the classic ladylike shaping of Saunders or the ephemeral grace of Nicolls' layered shift dress, but they are all carefully created to flatter the multiple different forms of the female body. The variety of this trend is its best asset, allowing it to work for anyone and everyone. Just pick a shade that suits you and enjoy feel-good candy colours that look good enough to eat!



# KIY (Knit it yourself)

When you're using fabrics like chiffon and silk it's easy to produce the flowing movement often seen in this look but it can be harder, though definitely not impossible, to re-create it in knitwear. The gradiated colour bands of designs like SMC 1859 are a happy medium between House of Holland and the blended colour band of the Saunders piece. Another great way to give the impression of airiness is found in the detailing of Sirdar 9287, as the gentle fan shapes around the cuff and hem will give the illusion of movement and compliment your own curves in much the same way as Saunders' colour defined waist. But, if you crave the allure of Nicolls' opaque creation, fine yarns like that used in Debbie Bliss' sumptuous blackberry stitch cardigan will create a very similar effect.



Blackberry stitch cardigan from A Fine Romance by Debbie Bliss www.debbieblissonline.com

# rnlore more

Inspiration can come from a multitude of surprising places and looking further afield, or more leftfield, then the catwalks can have its benefits. There is something undeniably nostalgic about pastel colours and I can't help thinking of American Diner style milkshakes, classic lovehearts, and ice-cream. Luckily, food is a surprisingly good way of assessing colour combinations, like strawberries and cream tasting as good as they look!



Pattern 1859 from Highlights No.002 by SMC Select. www.knitsmc.com

look but want to start small, these adorable baby boots are a definite winner. The versatility of knitting triumphs again! Pattern D554 from The Luxurious Sublime Egyptian cotton dk book by Sublime, 01924 371501

Pattern 9287

www.sirdar.co.uk

from Sirdar,

What to wear with

Cutwork tan bag,

www.matalan.co.uk

£8, Matalan,

If you love the

Or, take your cue from nature and encourage your creativity with a trip to one of the UK's beautiful National Parks, the splashes of colour slowly appearing are perfect inspiration for the pastel trend.

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Gomitoli's Spring Cashmere and Cashmere Lana 4 ply

**Patons** 



Favorito



Horseshoe Broderie Dress, £179, Hobbs, www.hobbs.co.uk



Lace-up ballet pumps, £17.95, Bonprix, www.bonprix.co.uk

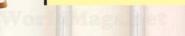
Pastel perfect yarns Luckily lots of yarn companies have picked up on this trend and the new season's offerings are gorgeous,

here's a few of our favourites:



Rowan Wool

Cotton 4 ply





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# A week in the life of...

# Knitting

his month we're giving you a glimpse into a busy week in the life of Knitting magazine, following Editor Emma
Kennedy, Deputy Editor Katy Evans,
Assistant Editor Jemima Greaves and
Magazine Designer Claire Stevens, to give you an idea of what it takes to put together an issue of Knitting. This week we closed one issue whilst a new one arrived in the office. It never really stops here at Team Knitting!

# **MONDAY Emma**

Monday is the start of 'repro' week. This is the week all the pages need to be finished, designed, proof-read and digitally sent off for (re)production, marking the close of this issue. With all the extra pages for our March 100 issue this month, I have spent a healthy part of the weekend reading most of it at home, checking for errors, seeing the magazine as a whole for the first time... and getting excited all over again at the size of this issue! Back at my desk I turn my attention to the April issue. Repro is always a tense week, with much of the focus on how the next issue is shaping up (having spent the last three months planning, commissioning, chasing copy, garments and patterns from contributors for it) so we have a quick 'board check'. In the office we have a large whiteboard with each editorial page and pattern listed, and twice a week we stop everything to see where we are. Happy everything is on track, I start chasing any late offenders who have slipped under my radar, and missed their deadlines for the April issue.

# **TUESDAY Emma**

Slight panic first thing this morning as I realise I haven't heard anything from a designer I commissioned back in September for a garment in the April issue. With most of the pages finished Claire starts putting the finishing touches to the cover we have chosen. Looking at it on Claire's screen, a silence falls

as we all scrutinize the image. Suddenly, out of nowhere we all have the same doubt and at the eleventh hour we decide we want to change the cover image to something a bit more 'punchy'. We stick the new cover up on the wall to consider for a couple of hours. Finally, we decide we love the new cover, get it signed off by our publisher and sit back with a huge sigh of relief. The cover is the most important and difficult aspect of each issue, we have to get it right. If people don't like the cover they won't look inside and all our hard work is wasted. We all go home to a large glass of something lovely.

### **WEDNESDAY Claire**

We are on 'repro' today! The majority of it is ready to go but there is always the odd straggler along the way, due to late copy or last minute changes - welcome to publishing! Once I have finished designing and printed the pages they are passed around the office for everybody to proof. Katy does the 'onscreen corrections' - making any changes to text that have been suggested and discussed on the proofs and then passes them to me to make any last minute design changes. I then save the final version of each page into one folder, which is then ready for our production team to pick up. It is very hectic and busy because not only are we trying to get one magazine off today, the next issue is already banging on the door. Come 5.30pm the issue is pretty much wrapped up, with those odd stragglers ready to join the rest early tomorrow morning.

# **THURSDAY Katy**

The day after repro and we breathe again... but not for long.

Today the next issue, February issue 99, arrives in the office (a week before it hits the newsstand), which means this morning I get to do fun stuff like update Facebook and Twitter, all in the name of work. I change the profile pics so people can see a little preview of the next issue, then I write a 'sneak peek'

blog on what is coming up in that issue, including a few pics from our gallery as it's the garments that sell this magazine. This actually manages to take a good couple of hours. I love the social networking aspect as it can be quite informal and fun and show the personalities of the team behind the magazine as well as give a little glimpse into behind the scenes of how we work

In the afternoon the first box of February issues arrive and we rip into it to see what the final version looks like. There's a feeling of immense satisfaction at holding a tangible thing in our hands after weeks of hard work.

# **FRIDAY Jemima**

After the new magazine comes into the office I organise payment for our contributors with our Accounts department and then crack on to my pages for the April issue, starting with planning this month's Spotlight On page. This is my favourite task because I get to legitimately spend hours looking at fashion blogs, catwalk shows and designer's collections, all in the name of research! The hardest part of this is figuring out what will appeal to you. There are so many beautiful and interesting trends but not all of them will work away from the glamour and styling of the catwalk. Iridescent mermaids and psychedelic seabeds anyone? Once I've decided on a theme I start sourcing catwalk images and finding the best patterns for the trend. It's a lot of emailing and normally ends with several scraps of paper covered in illegible nonsensical notes. It's a nice way to spend a Friday though, leaving Monday for deciphering! Those McQueen mermaids are gorgeous though...

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# FROM THE TOP:

- models all our garments for Katy to photograph
- 2. Emma makes sure the knitwear behaves on the shoot
- **3.** Ta da! Jem puts our February cover up on the wall of fame
- **4.** Yes, that may be Facebook on my screen but honestly, I'm working!
- **5.** Ahem, does anybody care I've got cover image options up? Cover? Anybody?
- **6.** Our bumper March issue has THIS many patterns!

### RIGHT:

7. We're very busy and important



# **DIP STITCH PATTERNS**

Fiona Morris looks at a group of unusual stitch patterns that create a surface texture as well as being worked in more than one colour

s a designer one of the tools I use to develop new design ideas is to look at and try out different stitch patterns. There are hundreds of stitch patterns to try and every so often you may come across a stitch pattern or

technique that has not been used very much. For me these dip stitch patterns fit into this group of underused stitch patterns.

The patterns can be worked in a single colour, or two or more colours, but they all involve knitting into a stitch several rows

below the row you are currently working. This creates a textured effect on the surface of the knitted fabric.

Turn to page 121 to see the stitches in action in my Dip stitch jumper pattern.



Sample 1 is an example of the stitch pattern used in the jumper so I will use this example to explain how the stitch is worked. I have changed the pattern a bit from the stitch pattern I originally found in one of my stitch library books but the basic method of working is still the same: The first 6 rows of the pattern are knitted in the main yarn colour and produce a V shaped eyelet lace pattern. The next 2 rows are worked in the contrast colour.



1. Knit to the stitch before the centre stitch of the eyelet V.



2. For this next bit i.e. the dip stitches, I found it easier to work the right hand group of eyelets with my left needle as follows; using the point of the left needle put it through the upper right eyelet hole, catch a loop of the contrast colour yarn, draw it through to the front of the knitting and place this loop on the right needles.



3. Repeat the process of drawing up a new loop of contrast colour yarn through each of the next 2 eyelet holes (working towards the left).



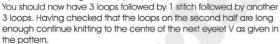
**4.** You will now have 3 loops on the right needle in front of the last stitch knitted. Knit the next stitch on the left needle as normal i.e. the stitch at the centre of the eyelet V.



5. You are now ready to draw up the 3 loops through the 3 eyelet holes on the left of the centre stitch. This time for these stitches I use the point of the right needle to draw up the new loops.



6. When you draw the loops through on this half of the stitch you must make sure you pull through a long enough loop each time so you do not distort the knitted fabric. Draw up a loop for each of the other 2 eyelet holes finishing at the upper left.





7. The stitch pattern is completed on the next row as follows; knit to the first group of loops. Bring the yarn forward so you can purl and purl the next 7 loops together. When working this purl stitch take care not to catch the eighth stitch which is the next stitch after the loops (and sometimes hides under the last loop). Take the yarn back and knit to the next group.



8. If you look at the sample from the right side of the fabric you will see the completed dip stitch pattern.



Sample 2 There are a number of other variations of this type of stitch pattern. Sample 2 is very similar to Sample 1. In the second sample the basic fabric is a stocking stitch and reverse stocking stitch chequerboard type pattern. NB when drawing up loops make sure the loops are long enough not to distort the main knitted fabric.

The pattern is a 14 stitch repeat with 7 extra stitches and 2 edge stitches. For the sample I cast on 23 sts. I knitted 4 rows of garter stitch in main colour and then 2 rows in the contrast colour.

Row 1: (Main colour) k1, \*p7, k7\* rep to last 8 sts, p7, k1.

Row 2: K1, \*k7, p7, rep to last 8 sts, k7, k1.

Rows 3 to 10: Repeat rows 1 and 2.

Row 11: (Contrast colour) k1, \*k1 (first stitch of reverse stocking stitch section), find the centre stitch of the 7 purl stitches 10 rows below, put the point of the right needle through the centre of this stitch and draw through a loop of contrast colour yarn, [k2, and then pull a new loop through the same centre stitch] repeat twice more (4 loops), k7\* rep to last 8 sts, repeat the dip stitch pattern over the next 7 sts. k1.

**Row 12:** K1, \*[p] with drawn up loop, p1] repeat twice more, p1 with drawn up loop, p7\* rep to last 8 sts, and then repeat the p1 with loop etc over 7 sts, k1.

Row 13: (Main colour) k1, \*k7, p7\* rep to last 8 sts, k8.

Row 14: K1, \*p7, k7\* rep to last 8 sts, p7, k1.

Rows 15 to 22: Repeat rows 13 and 14.

Row 23: (Contrast colour) k1, \*k7, [k1, draw up a loop, k1] rep 3 times, k1 and draw up a loop]\* rep to last 8 sts, k8.

**Row 24:** K1, \*p7, p1 with drawn up loop, p1] repeat twice more, p1 with drawn up loop,\* rep to last 8 sts, p7, k1. These 24 rows form the repeat pattern.



Sample 3 is sometimes called Butterfly stitch and uses slip stitch as part of the basic fabric. Long 'floats' are created by the slipped stitches and these long 'floats' are knitted together with a stitch several rows above to create the butterfly shape.

This version of the pattern is a 14 stitch repeat with an extra 9 sts plus 2 edge stitches. The sample has been worked in one colour but it can be worked in 2 or more colours if you prefer. I cast on 25 sts and worked 4 rows garter stitch before starting the pattern.

**Row 1:** K3, \*slip 5 sts one at a time to the right needle, k9\* rep to last 7 sts, slip 5 sts, k3.

Row 2: K3, \*p5, k9\* rep to last 8 sts, p5, k3.

Rows 3 to 10: Repeat rows 1 and 2.

**Row 11:** K3, \*k2, take the point of the right needle under the 5 'floats' and knit them together with the next stitch on the left needle, k11\* rep to last 8 sts, k2, pick up 5 loops and knit them together with the next stitch, k5.

Row 12: Purl.

Row 13: K3, \*k7, slip 5, k2\* rep to last 8 sts, k8.

Row 14: K8, \*k2, p5, k7\* rep to last 3 sts, k3.

Rows 15 to 22: Repeat rows 13 and 14.

Row 23: K3, \*k9, knit 5 loops with next stitch, k4\* rep to last 8 sts, k8. Row 24: Purl.

These 24 rows form the repeat pattern.



Sample 4 has been worked in a different way again, this time pulling up a stitch rather than creating a new loop. It is best worked in 2 colours. The pattern repeat is a multiple of 8 sts plus 3 extra stitches. In the sample I cast on 27 stitches in main colour and knitted 5 rows. The pattern continues as follows;

Row 1: (Contrast colour and wrong side facing) knit.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: (Main colour) purl.

Row 4: Knit.

Rows 5 and 6: Repeat rows 3 and 4.

Row 7: (Contrast colour) knit.

**Row 8:** K1 \*insert point of right needle from front under the purl loop of the next stitch 6 rows below, knit an extra stitch in this stitch, knit the next stitch on the left needle and pass the extra stitch over it (dip stitch made); k7\* repeat to last stitch, k1.

Rows 9 to 12: (Main colour) repeat rows 3 to 6.

Row 13: (Contrast colour) knit.

**Row 14:** K5, \* make dip stitch as in Row 8, k7\* rep to last 5 sts, k5. Repeat rows 3 to 14 for the pattern.

I hope you enjoy trying out some of these more unusual patterns.



For the Dip stitch jumper by Fiona Morris see page 121.



# Your pattern instructions start here...



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BOY'S JACKET & CHAPKA Gallery: 56. Pattern: 145.



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GIRL'S CARDIGAN Gallery: 57. Pattern: 140.



LITTLE BLUE SAILOR SUIT Gallery: 57. Pattern: 147.



LULLABY Gallery: 57. Pattern: 143.

... and end here!



# Petticoat dress by Amanda Jones

# SIZES

To fit: 81[86:91:97:102:107]cm (32[34:36:38:40:42]in) **Actual measurement:** 84[90:96:101:106:111]cm (33[35.5:37.75:39.74:41.75:43.75]in)

Length top of strap to point on hem: 84[84:85:85:86:86]cm

(33[33:33.5:33.5:34:34]in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

# YOU WILL NEED

17

24

**Blacker Design Organic Blend** Corridate 4 ply 83% Corriedate wool, 17% alpaca (approx 175m per 50g) 6[7:8:9:10:11] x 50g balls Spice **Blacker Design Pure Organic Wool** Corriedale with Hebridean 4 ply 85% Falklands Corriedale, 15% Hebridean wool (approx 175m per 50g) 1[1:2:2:2:2] x 50g balls overdyed Purple (B) 1 pair each 4mm, 4.5mm and 5mm needles 1 circular 3.25mm needle Stitch holders Stitch markers Row counter

# **TENSION**

22 sts and 29 rows to 10cm over st st using 4.5mm needles.

average requirements and are approximate.

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on

23 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over st st on 4mm needles

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

M1 = Make one: pick up loop between sts,

sl it onto LH needle then k into back of st. **Sk2po** = slip 1 st, knit two together, pass slipped st over.

For more abbreviations see page 149

# PATTERN NOTES

Twin Leaves

Worked over 13 sts and 10 rows. Row 1 and every foll WS row: Purl.

Row 2 (RS): (K1, yo) twice, sk2po, k3, k3tog, (yo, k1) twice.

Row 4: K1, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, kl. 15 sts.

Row 6: K1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, sk2po, yo,

ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1. 13 sts.

Rows 8 and 10: (K1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo) twice, k1.

Rep these 10 rows.

# BACK

Using 5mm needles and Yarn B, cast on 121[121:121:131:131:131] sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): K1 \*yo, k10[10:10:11:11:11], sk2po, k10[10:10:11:11:11], yo, k1;

rep from \* 4 times to end. Rep these 2 rows until you have worked 6 rows. Change to Yarn A.

Next row (RS): Rep row 2.

Next and every foll WS row: Purl.

Rep these last 2 rows until you have worked 14 rows (in yarn A).

Change to yarn B.

Rep Rows 2 and 1 for 6 rows.

Change to Yarn A and rep yarn A patt until you have worked a further 12 rows, ending on WS row.

Change to 4.5mm needles and beg with a k row cont in st st working side shaping as folls:

# Shape sides

1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th sizes only

Next row (RS) (dec): K35[35:38:38] sk2po, k45[45:49:49] skpo, k to end. 117[117:127:127] sts.

Work 14[16:20:20] rows straight.

Dec row 2: K34[34:37:37] sk2po,

k43[43:47:47] sk2po, k to end. 113[113:123:123] sts.

Work 14[16:20:20] sts.

Dec row 3: K33[33:36:36] sk2po, k41[41:45:45] sk2po, k to end.

109[109:119:119] sts.

5th size only: Cont without shaping.

1st, 2nd and 4th sizes only

Work 14[16:20] rows straight.

Dec row 4: K32[32:35], sk2po, k39[39:43]

sk2po, k to end. 105[105:115] sts.

4th size only: Cont without shaping 1st and 2nd sizes only

Work 14[16] rows straight.

Dec row 5: K31, sk2po, k37, sk2po, k to end. 101 sts.

1st size only

Work 14 rows straight.

Dec row 6: K30, sk2po, k35, sk2po, k to end.

97 sts.

3rd and 6th sizes only

Work 14[20] rows straight.

Dec row 1: K35[38], skpo, k47[51], skpo,

k to end. 119[129] sts. Work 14[20] rows straight.

Dec row 2: K35[38], skpo, k45[49], skpo,

k to end. 117[127] sts.

3rd size only

Work 14 rows straight.

Dec Row 3: K35, skpo, k43, skpo, k to end.

Work 14 rows straight,

Dec row 4: K35, skpo, k41, skpo, k to end. 113 sts.

Work 14 rows straight.

Dec row 5: K35, skpo, k39, skpo, k to end. 111 sts.

All sizes

Cont on 97[101:111:115:119:127] sts until work

meas 40cm (15.75in) from beg, measured from top of point ending on a WS row. Change to 4mm needles and cont working until work meas 45[46:47:48:49:50]cm (17.75[18:18.5:19:19.25:19.75]in) from beg

ending on a WS row. Change to yarn B.

Knit 4 rows g-st.

Change back to Yarn A.\*\*

Back bodice

Next row (RS): K42[44:49:51:53:57] sts, place marker, (k1, yo) twice, sk2po, k3, k3tog, (yo, k1) twice, place marker, k to end. Cont to work patt from row 2 of written patt or chart until you have completed 3 full patt reps plus rows 1-3, ending on WS row.

Shape back

Cast off 15[16:17:18:18:19] sts, k until you have 20[22:24:24:26:28] sts on RH needle, turn, leave rem sts on spare needle and work each side separately.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row and dec 1 st at end of row. 17[19:21:21:23:25] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of every row until 1 st rems, break yarn and fasten off. With RS facing re-join yarn and cast off centre 27[27:29:31:31:33] sts k to end of row. Cast off 15[16:17:18:18:19] sts, p to end of row. Cast off 2 sts at beg of row and dec 1 st at

Complete to match first side.

# **FRONT**

end of row.

Work as for the back until \*\*. Right front bodice

With RS facing, sl 31[32:37:39:42:45] sts

Re-join yarn A, k13, place marker, k to end. 66[69:74:76:79:82] sts.

Row 1: Purl.

Row 2: (K1, yo) twice, sk2po, k3, k3tog, (vo. k1) twice, k to end.

Cont working patt as set from 3rd row of written patt or chart until you have completed 10 rows.

Work first row.

# Front slope shaping

Row 2: (K1, yo) twice, sk2po, k3, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k to end

Rows 3, 5, 7 and 9: Purl.

Row 4: K1, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, vo. ssk, k to end.

Row 6: K1, yo, k1, yo, sk2po, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, ssk.

Rows 8 and 10: K1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, ssk.

Cont to dec in this way until you have completed 3 full patt reps from the beg of bodice, ending on RS row.

# 57[60:65:67:70:73] sts rem. Armhole shaping

Cont work front slope shaping throughout. Next row (WS): Cast off 10[10:11:11:12:12] sts, p to end. 46[49:53:55:57:60] sts. Dec 1 st at armhole on the next 5[5:5:5:7:7] rows. 38[42:45:47:47:49] sts. Then dec 1 st at armhole edge on every foll alt row until 27[31:23:29:31:27] sts rem. Dec on every foll 4th row until 13 sts rem (patt panel)

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next alt rows until 10[10:11:11:11] sts rem.

# Cast off.

Left front

With RS facing using yarn A and 4mm needles re-join yarn k across 31[34:37:39:40:45] sts, pick up 35[35:37:37:39:37] from top of last purple row. 66[69:74:76:79:82] sts.

Row 1 (WS): P to last 13 sts, place marker, p to end.

Row 2 (RS): K to last 13 sts, (k1, yo) twice, sk2po, k3, k3tog, (yo, k1) twice. Cont working patt as set from 3rd row of written patt or chart until you have completed 10 rows plus first row. Front slope shaping

Next row (RS): K to 1 st before marker, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, sk2po, k3, k3tog, (yo, k1) twice

Dec in this way at beg of patt panel and complete to match first side.

# **BACKBAND**

Using 3.75mm needles and Yarn B, with RS facing starting at top of right point, pick up and k10[10:11:11:12:12] sts down the slope, pick up and k26[26:28:30:30:32] sts across the cast off edge then pick up and k10[10:11:11:12:12] sts up to point. 46[44:49:51:53:56] sts.

Knit 2 rows. Cast off.

# FRONT SLOPE BANDS

Using 3.75mm needle and Yarn B, starting at top of Left Front bodice, pick up and k66[66:68:71:74:77] sts to bottom of bodice. Knit 2 rows.

Cast off.

Work Right Front bodice in the same way starting at the bottom to pick up sts.

#### ARM BANDS

Using 3.75mm circular needle and Yarn B, starting at top of back point, pick up and k24[25:27:28:29:30] sts to side seam, then pick up and k51[52:57:59:61:64] sts to top of front bodice.75[77:84:87:90:94] sts. Knit 6 rows.

#### **ARM STRAPS**

Cast off.

Using 3.75mm needles and Yarn B, pick up and k7 sts across top of front arm and front bands.

Knit in g-st until strap meas 25[25:26:26:27:27]cm (10[10:10.25:10.25:10.75:10.75]in) from beg or as long as you need it when slightly

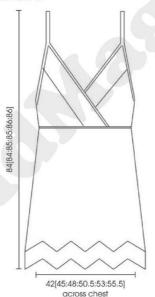
Cast off and sew to the top of the back bands.

# TO FINISH OFF

stretched.

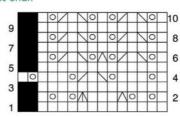
Join side seams matching the purple bands.

Press work.



Measurements are given in cm

# Twin Leaves chart





# Twin Leaves key

K on RS, P on WS

P on RS, K on WS

K2tog Ssk

√ sk2po

O yo

 ∧ k3tog no stitch

Read all odd (WS) rows from L to R

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# netructions



# SPECIAL OFFER 15% OFF 15% off Sirdar Wash 'n' Wear Double Visit www.deramores.com and quote

# Black and white top by Pat Menchini

To fit: 81[86:91:97:102:107:112]cm (32[34:36:38:40:42:44]in)

# **Actual measurement:**

86[91:97:102:108:113:118]cm (34[36:38:40:42.5:44.5:46.5]in)

Length to shoulder: 61[62:63:64:65:66:67]cm (24[24.5:25:25.25:25.75:26.25:26.5]in)

Sleeve length: 3.5cm (1.5in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

# YOU WILL NEED

Sirdar Wash 'n' Wear Double Crepe 55% acrylic, 45% nylon (approx 270m per 100g) 3[3:4:4:4:4:5] x 100g balls 275 Black (A) Sirdar Flirt 80% bamboo sourced viscose, 20% wool (approx 95m per 50g) 1[1:1:1:2:2:2] x 50g balls 220 White Diamonds (B)

1 pair each 3mm, 3.25mm and 4mm needles

Stitch holders

3 buttons from Duttons for Buttons (see stockists page 150)

Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm over st st using 4mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

# ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149

#### BACK

With 3mm needles and A, cast on 99[105:111:117:123:129:135] sts. \*\* Row 1 (WS): K1, (p1, k1) to end. Change to 3.25mm needles. Row 2: K2, (p1, k1) to last st, k1. Row 3: As row 1.

Change to 4mm needles and beg k row

# work 8 rows in st st. \*\* Work shaping

Next row (dec): K1, k2tog tbl, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Work 7 rows straight. Rep last 8 rows until 89[95:101:107:113:119:125] sts rem, ending after a dec row. Work 5 rows straight. \*\*\*

Cont working dec row on next row, then on every foll 6th row until 79[85:91:97:103:109:115] sts rem. Work 7 rows straight.

Next row (inc): K10, m1, k to last 10 sts, m1, k10.

Cont working inc row on every foll 6th row until there are 93[99:105:111:117:123:129] sts. Work straight for a few rows until back meas 45cm (17.75in) from beg, measured through centre of work, ending after a p row.

Shape armholes Cast off 6[7:8:8:9:10:10] sts loosely at beg of next 2 rows. 81[85:89:95:99:103:109] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on every foll alt row until 65[69:73:77:81:85:89] sts rem. \*\*\* Cont straight until work meas 16[17:18:19:20:21:22]cm, (6.25[6.75:7.25:7.5:8:8.25:8.75]in) from beg of armhole shaping, ending after a p row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 4[4:5:5:6:6:7] sts loosely at beg of next 4 rows, then 4[5:5:6:5:7:6] sts at beg of

Leave rem 41[43:43:45:47:47:49] sts on holder.

# **FRONT**

# Lower left portion

With 3mm needles and A, cast on 27[29:31:33:35:37:39] sts. Work as back from \*\* to \*\*. Work shaping

Next row (dec): K1, k2tog tbl, k to end. Work 7 rows straight. Rep last 8 rows until 22[24:26:28:30:32:34] sts rem, ending after a dec row. Work 2 rows straight thus ending after a k row.

Break varn and slip sts onto holder. Lower right portion

With 3mm needles and A, cast on 67[71:75:79:83:87:91] sts. Work as back from \*\* to \*\*.

# Work shaping

Next row (dec): K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Work 7 rows straight. Rep last 8 rows until 62[66:70:74:78:82:86] sts

rem, ending after a dec row.

Work 2 rows straight.

Next row (WS): P to end, now cast on 5 sts neatly, finally p across sts on holder. 89[95:101:107:113:119:125] sts. Work 2 rows straight.

Work as back from \*\*\* to \*\*\*.

Cont straight until front meas

24[26:26:28:28:30:30] rows less than back up to shoulder shaping, ending after a p row. Shape neck

Next row: K19[20:22:23:24:26:27], turn. Cont on this group for left half of neck. Next row: P1, p2tog, p to end.

Next row: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Rep last 2 rows once more.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Rep last 2 rows twice more. 12[13:15:16:17:19:20] sts.

Cont straight until front meas same as back to shoulder shaping, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 4[4:5:5:6:6:7] sts loosely at beg

of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem sts. With RS facing, sl centre

27[29:29:31:33:33:35] sts on a holder and

leave for neckband.

Rejoin A to rem sts and k one row. Next row: P to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, p1.

Next row: K1, k2tog tbl, k to end. Rep last 2 rows once more.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K1, k2tog tbl, k to end. Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Complete to match left side of neck.

# **SLEEVES**

Using 3mm needles and B, cast on 65[69:73:77:81:85:89] sts and knit one row thus forming ridge on RS.



Measurements are given in cm



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Change to 3.25mm needles and st st and beg k row for RS work 8 rows. Next row: Purl thus forming a ridge on RS.

Break off B. Join in A.

Next row: Purl.

Change to 4mm needles and cont in st st beg k row and shape sleeve top

Cast off 6[7:8:8:9:10:10] sts loosely at beg of next 2 rows. 53[55:57:61:63:65:69] sts.

Work 4 rows straight.

Work 3[3:3:2:2:2:2] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 47[49:51:57:59:61:65] sts.

Work 1[1:1:2:2:2] rows straight.

Rep last 4 rows 2[2:3:2:3:4:4] times more. 35[37:33:49:47:45:49] sts.

Now dec one st at each end of every row

until 17 sts rem. Cast off very loosely.

**NECKBAND** 

First join left shoulder. With 3.25mm needles and A, RS facing, k across 41[43:43:45:47:47:49] sts of back neck, pick up and k22[24:24:26:26:28:28] sts evenly down left front neck, k across centre front 27[29:29:31:33:35] sts, finally pick up and k22[24:24:26:26:28:28] sts evenly up right front neck.

112[120:120:128:132:136:140] sts.

Break off A.

Join in B.

Next 2 rows: Purl.

Beg with a p row again work 7 rows in st st. Change to 3mm needles

Next row: Purl.

Cast off very firmly knitways.

# **BUTTONHOLE BORDER**

With 3.25mm needles and B, cast on 40 sts and knit one row.

Cont as folls:

Row 1 (RS): Knit. \*\*

Row 2: P to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: P6, (cast off 4 sts neatly, p7 including st on needle after cast-off) twice, cast off 4 sts, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 5: K casting on 4 sts over each place

where sts were cast off.

Row 6: As row 2.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: As row 2.

Change to 3mm needles

Row 9: Purl.

Cast off firmly knitways.

# **BUTTON BORDER**

Work as buttonhole border to \*\*.

Row 2: K2, p to end.

Row 3: Knit.

Rows 4 to 8: Rep rows 2 and 3 twice,

then row 2 again.

Change to 3mm needles.

Row 9: Purl.

Cast off firmly knitways.

# TO FINISH OFF

Join right shoulder and neckband. Sew in sleeve tops. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew button and buttonhole borders neatly in place noting that "k2" edge will form lower edge. Sew on buttons.





# Reflect by SMC Select

# SIZES

To fit: XS[S:M:L:XL]

Actual measurement: 84[92:101:109:118]cm

(33[36:40:43:46.5]in)

Length to shoulder: 57cm (22.5in)

Sleeve length: 2cm (0.75in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

# YOU WILL NEED

SMC Select Reflect 52% viscose, 48% cotton (approx 120m per 50g) 7[8:9:10:11] x 50g balls 4116 Silver 1 pair 3.5mm needles

1 circular 3.5mm needle 60cm long Stitch holder

Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

24 sts and 32 rows to 10cm (slightly stretched) over lace patt and rib patt using 3.5mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

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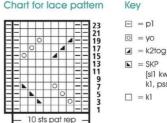
# PATTERN NOTES

Work lace pattern according to chart. Chart shows RS rows only. On WS work all sts as they appear and purl all vo's. Repeat chart rows 1-24 throughout. Work a selvedge st at beginning and end of every row by slipping first st and knitting last st.

# BACK AND FRONT (WORKED THE SAME)

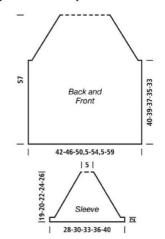
Cast on 103[113:123:133:143] sts. First row (WS): SI1, (k2, p7, k1) to last 2 sts k2. Next, work in lace patt according to chart as folls: SI1 (selvedge st), work 10-st patt rep 10[11:12:13:14] times, work last chart st, k1. Work in patt as established until back

# Chart for lace pattern



[sl] kwise,

kl, pssol



meas 40[39:37:35:33]cm (15.75[15.25:14.5:13.75:13]in). Shape raglan armhole

Cast off 2[2:3:4:5] sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of every alt row 26[28:31:34:37] times, working decs as folls: SII, skpo, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. When back meas 57cm (22.5in), sl rem 47[53:55:57:59] sts to holder.

# **SLEEVES**

Cast on 70[74:82:90:98] sts.
Beg with a WS row and working first 3 sts
after selvedge st as p1, k2 and last st before
selvedge st as p1, work in 2 x 2 rib for 2cm
(0.75in).

# Shape raglan

Work as for ragian armhole on back and front to 14 sts.
SI rem 14 sts to holder.

# TO FINISH OFF

Pin pieces to meas and block with damp towels. Sew ragian, side and sleeve seams. SI 47[53:55:57:59] back sts, 14 left sleeve sts, 47[53:55:57:59] sts front sts and 14 right sleeve sts from holders to circular needle. Join for working in rnds. Puri 1 rnd and at same time, p3tog at each ragian seam. 114[126:130:134:138] sts. Turn work and with WS facing, knit 5 rnds. Cast off all sts.



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# Vence by Lisa Richardson

# SIZE

**To fit:** 81-86[91-97:102-107:112-117:122-127]cm (32-34[36-38:40-42:44-46:48-50]in)

#### **Actual measurement:**

92 [103:114:126:140]cm (36[41:45:50:55]in) **Length to shoulder:** 64[66:68:70:72]cm (25[26:27:27.5:28.5]in)

**Sleeve length:** 46[47:48:48:48]cm (18[18.5:19:19]in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

# YOU WILL NEED

Rowan Panama 55% viscose, 33% cotton, 12% linen (approx 135m per 50g) 4[5:5:6:6] x 50g balls 306 Begonia (A) Rowan Kidsilk Haze 70% super kid mohair, 30% silk (approx 210m per 25g) 5[5:5:6:6] x 25g balls 580 Grace (B) 1 pair each 2.75mm and 3.25mm needles 1 circular 2.75mm needle 40cm long 1 circular 3.25mm needle 120cm long Stitch holders Row counter

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### **TENSION**

31 sts and 34 rows to 10cm over lower patt using 3.25mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

# ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149

# PATTERN NOTES

Take care to ensure each decrease of patt is matched by an increase. If there are insufficient sts to work both, work end sts of rows in st st (or g-st for rows in yarn A of upper patt).

# BACK

Using 3.25mm needles and yarn A, cast on 153[169:187:205:227] sts.
Joining yarn B when required, now work in lower patt as folls:

Row 1 (WS): Using yarn A, purl. Row 2: Using yarn A, k2[2:4:5:1], (M1, k5, skpo) 1[0:1:0:0] times, (k2tog, k5, M1, k1, M1, k5, skpo), to last 9[2:11:5:1] sts, (k2tog, k5, M1) 1[0:1:0:0] times, k2[2:4:5:1].

Rows 3 to 8: As rows 1 and 2.

**Rows 9 to 16:** As rows 1 and 2 using yarn B. These 16 rows form patt.

Cont in patt, shaping side seams by dec 1 st at each end of 4th and 4 foll 20th rows. 143[159:177:195:217] sts.

Work a further 5[5:21:21:21] rows, ending after patt row 9 and with RS facing for next row. Now work in upper patt as folls:

Row 1 (RS): Using yarn B, k4[5:6:0:4], (M1, k5, skpo) 0[1:0:0:1] times, (k2tog, k5, M1, k1, M1, k5, skpo), to last 4[12:6:0:11] sts, (k2tog, k5, M1) 0[1:0:0:1] times, k4[5:6:0:4].

Row 2: Using yarn B, purl.

Rows 3 to 6: As rows 1 and 2. Row 7: Using yarn A, k4[5:6:0:4], (M1, k5, skpo) 0[1:0:0:1] times, (k2tog, k5, M1, k1, M1, k5, skpo) to last 4[12:6:0:11] sts, (k2tog, k5, M1) 0[1:0:0:1] times, k4[5:6:0:4]. **Row 8:** Using yarn A, knit.

These 8 rows form upper patt.
Work in upper patt for a further 10[12:0:4:6] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.
Shape sleeves

Change to 3.25mm circular needle. Keeping patt correct, cast on 140[143:146:146:146] sts at beg of next 2 rows, taking cast on sts into patt. 423[445:469:487:509] sts.

423(445:469:467:509) sts.
Work 34(36:38:38:40) rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

# Shape overarm/shoulder seams

Keeping patt correct, start to sI sts onto holders (one for right sleeve, and one for left sleeve) for overarm/shoulder seams as folls: \*\*Work 2 rows, then sI 7[7:8.8:8] sts at each end of last row onto holders. Rep from \*\* 4[1:19:20:21] times more. 35[14:160:168:176] sts on each holder and 353 [417:149:151:157] sts still in work at centre of rows.

Sizes \$ and M only: \*\*\*Work 2 rows, then sl 8 sts at each end of last row onto holders. Rep from \*\*\* 12[16] times more. 139[150] sts on each holder and 145[145] sts still in work at centre of rows.

# All sizes

# Shape back neck

Next row (RS): Patt 29[29:30:31:32] sts and turn, leaving rem centre sts on a 3rd holder. Work each side of neck separately. Dec 1 st at neck edge of next row, then sl a further 8[8:8:8:9] sts onto right overarm/shoulder holder.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 2 rows, then sl a further 8[8:8:9:9] sts onto holder. Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 2 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. Sl rem 8[8:9:9:9] sts onto holder and break yarns. 163[174:185:194:203] sts on right overarm/shoulder holder.

With RS facing, rejoin appropriate yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 87[87:89:89:93] sts, patt to end. 29[29:30:31:32] sts.
Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

# **FRONT**

Work as given for back to beg of overarm/ shoulder seam shaping.

# Shape overarm/shoulder seams

Keeping patt correct, start to slip sts onto holders (one for right sleeve, and one for left sleeve) for overarm/shoulder seams as folls: \*\*Work 2 rows, then sl 7[7:8:8:8] sts at each end of last row onto holders. Rep from \*\* 4[1:16:17:18] times more. 35[14:136:144:152] sts on each holder and 353[417:197:199:205] sts still in work at centre of rows.

Sizes S and M only: \*\*\*Work 2 rows, then sl 8 sts at each end of last row onto holders. Rep from \*\*\* 9[13] times more. 115[126] sts on each holder and 193[193] sts still in work 8

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at centre of rows.

# All sizes

#### Shape front neck

Next row (RS): Patt 55[55:56:57:58] sts and turn, leaving rem centre sts on a 3rd holder. Work each side of neck separately. Dec 1 st at neck edge of next row, then sl a further 8 sts onto left overarm/shoulder holder. \*\*\*\*Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 2 rows, then sl a further 8 sts onto holder. Rep from \*\*\*\* once more.

Work 2 rows, dec 1 st at neck edge of first

Work 2 rows, dec 1 st at neck edge of first of these rows.

SI a further 8[8:8:8:9] sts onto holder. Work 2 rows, dec 1 st at neck edge of first of these rows. SI a further 8[8:8:9:9] sts onto holder.

Work 2 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. SI rem 8[8:9:9:9] sts onto holder and break yarns. 163[174:185:194:203] sts on left overarm/shoulder holder.

With RS facing, rejoin appropriate yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 83[83:85:85:89] sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

# JOIN OVERARM SHOULDER SEAMS

Press pieces.

Join left overarm/shoulder seam as folls: \$1 163[174:185:194:203] sts on front holder onto a 3.25mm needle with point of needle at cuff edge. \$1 163[174:185:194:203] sts on back holder onto another 3.25mm needle with point of needle at cuff edge. Holding WS of front against WS of back, using a 3rd 3.25mm needle and yarn A (and beg at cuff edge), ktog first st of front with first st of back, (ktog next st of front with next st of back), rep until all left overarm/ shoulder sts are on RH needle. Cast off all sts knitwise.

seam, slipping sts onto needles so that

points of needles are at neck edge.

**NECKBAND** 

With RS facing, using 2.75mm circular needle and yarn A, pick up and k10 sts down left side of front neck, 73[73:75:75;79] sts from front, 10 sts up right side of front neck, 5 sts down right side of back neck, 75[75:77:77:81] sts from back, then 5 sts up left side of back neck. 178[178:182:182:190] sts.

Rnd 1 (RS): Purl. Rnd 2: Knit.

Cast off all sts purlwise (on RS).

# **CUFF EDGINGS (BOTH ALIKE)**

With RS facing, using 2.75mm needles and yarn A, pick up and k55[57:61:61:65] sts evenly along cuff row-end edge.
Work in g-st for 2 rows, ending with WS facing for next row.

Cast off knitwise (on WS).

# TO FINISH OFF

Join side seams.

Darn in loose ends.





# Lace scarf by Alison Robson

#### SIZES

**Actual measurement:** 200 x 40cm (78.75in x 15.75in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes

# YOU WILL NEED

Fyberspates Scrumptious Lace 45% silk, 55% merino (approx 1000m per 100g) 1 x 100g hank Rose Pink

1 pair 3mm needles

Row counter

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

# **TENSION**

117 sts meas 40cm over patt using 3mm needles.

1 patt rep meas 5cm deep using 3mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

p inc = purl into front and back of next st.
 sk2po = sl1, knit 2 tog, pass sl st over.
 For more abbreviations see page 149

# BACK

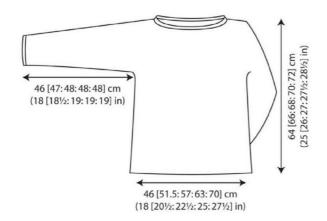
Using size 3mm needles cast on 117 sts. Knit 6 rows.

Cont in patt as folls:

**Row 1 (WS row):** K3, p17, (k7, p5, k4, p3, k11, p17) twice, k3.

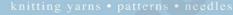
Row 2 (RS row): K3, \*ssk, yrn, k2, k2tog, yrn, k1, yrn, sk2po, yrn, k1, yrn, ssk, k2, yrn, k2tog, k2, p7, p2tog, kfb, k2, p4, k2, yrn, k1, yrn, k2, p5, k2; rep from \* once more then work the first 17 sts, again, k3.

**Row 3:** K3, p17, (k7, p7, k4, p2, k1, p1, k10, p17) twice, k3.









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Row 4: K3, \*ssk, k3, yrn, k2tog, yrn, k3, yrn, ssk, yrn, k3, k2tog, k2, p6, p2tog, k1, purl inc, k2, p4, k3, yrn, k1, yrn, k3, p5, k2; rep from \* once more then work first 17 sts again, k3. Row 5: K3, p17, (k7, p9, k4, p2, k2, p1, k9, p17)

Row 6: K3, \*ssk, (k2, yrn) twice, k2tog, k1, ssk, (yrn, k2) twice, k2tog, k2, p5, p2tog, k1, purl inc, p1, k2, p4, ssk, k5, k2tog, p5, k2; rep from \* once more then work first 17 sts, again, k3.

Row 7: K3, p17, (k7, p7, k4, p2, k3, p1, k8, p17) twice, k3.

Row 8: K3, \*ssk, k1, yrn, k3, yrn, k2tog, k1, ssk, yrn, k3, yrn, k1, k2tog, k2, p4, p2tog, k1, purl inc, p2, k2, p4, ssk, k3, k2tog, p5, k2; rep from \* once more then work first 17 sts again, k3.

Row 9: K3, p17, (k7, p5, k4, p2, k4, p1, k7, p17) twice, k3.

Row 10: K3, \*ssk, yrn, k2, k2tog, yrn, k1, yrn, sk2po, yrn, k1, yrn, ssk, k2, yrn, k2tog, k2, p5, yrn, k1, yrn, p4, k2, p4, ssk, k1, k2tog, p5, k2; rep from \* once more then work first 17 sts again, k3.

Row 11: K3, p17, (k7, p3, k4, p2, k4, p3, k7, p17) twice, k3.

Row 12: K3, \*ssk, k3, yrn, k2tog, yrn, k3, yrn, ssk, yrn, k3, k2tog, k2, p5, (k1, yrn) twice, k1, p4, k1, M1, k1, p2tog, p2, sl 2 knitwise, k1, p2sso, p5, k2; rep from \* once more then work first 17 sts again, k3.

Row 13: K3, p17, (k11, p3, k4, p5, k7, p17) twice, k3

Row 14: K3, \*ssk, (k2, yrn) twice, k2tog, k1, ssk, (yrn, k2) twice, k2tog, k2, p5, k2, yrn, k1, yrn, k2, p4, k1, kfb, k1, p2tog, p7, k2; rep from \* once more then work first 17 sts again, k3. Row 15: K3, p17, (k10, p1, k1, p2, k4, p7, k7, p17)

twice, k3. Row 16: K3, \*ssk, k1, yrn, k3, yrn, k2tog, k1, ssk, yrn, k3, yrn, k1, k2tog, k2, p5, k3, yrn, k1, yrn, k3, p4, k2, purl inc, k1, p2tog, p6, k2; rep from \* once more then work first 17 sts again, k3.

Row 17: K3, p17, (k9, p1, k2, p2, k4, p9, k7, p17) twice, k3.

Row 18: K3, \*ssk, yrn, k2, k2tog, yrn, k1, yrn, sk2po, yrn, k1, yrn, ssk, k2, yrn, k2tog, k2, p5, ssk, k5, k2tog, p4, k2, p1, purl inc, k1, p2tog, p5, k2; rep, from \* once more then work first 17 sts again, k3.

Row 19: K3, p17, (k8, p1, k3, p2, k4, p7, k7, p17) twice, k3.

Row 20: K3, \*ssk, k3, yrn, k2tog, yrn, k3, yrn, ssk, yrn, k3, k2tog, k2, p5, ssk, k3, k2tog, p4, k2, p2, purl inc, k1, p2tog, p4, k2; rep from \* once more then work first 17 sts again, k3.

Row 21: K3, p17, (k7, p1, k4, p2, k4, p5, k7, p17) twice, k3.

Row 22: K3, \*ssk, (k2, yrn) twice, k2tog, k1, ssk, (yrn, k2) twice, k2tog, k2, p5, ssk, k1, k2tog, p4, k2, p4, yrn, k1, yrn, p5, k2; rep from \* once more then work first 17 sts again, k3. Row 23: K3, p17, (k7, p3, k4, p2, k4, p3, k7, p17) twice, k3.

Row 24: K3, \*ssk, k1, yrn, k3, yrn, k2tog, k1, ssk, yrn, k3, yrn, k1, k2tog, k2, p5, sl2 knitwise, k1, p2sso, p2, p2tog, k1, M1, k1, p4, (k1, yrn) twice, k1, p5, k2; rep from \* once more then work first 17 sts again, k3.

These 24 rows form patt.

Rep patt until work meas 2 metres (78.75in). Knit 6 rows. Cast off.

# TO FINISH OFF

Darn in ends.





Button back cardi by Maisie Smith

# SIZES

To fit: 82[86:92:97:102:107:112]cm (32[34:36:38:40:42:44]in) **Actual measurement:** 84[90:96:102:108:114:120]cm (33[35.5:37.75:40:42.5:44.75:47.25]in) Length to shoulder: 46[47:48:49:50:51:52]cm (19.75[20:20.5:21:21.25:21.75:22]in)

Sleeve length: 31cm (12.25in) Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

# YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Rialto 4 ply 100% merino wool (approx 180m per 50g) 6[6:7:7:8:8:9] x 50g balls 28 Tangerine 1 pair each 3mm and 3.25mm needles 1 circular 3mm needle Stitch holders

9 buttons from Mrs Moon (see page 150) Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### **TENSION**

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over st st using 3.25mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

# ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149

# RIGHT BACK

With 3mm needles cast on 52[56:60:64:68:72:76] sts. Rib row (RS): (K1, p1) to end. Rep last row 7 times more. Change to 3.25mm needles. Beg with a k row work in st st. Work 10 rows.

Inc row: K3, m1, k to end. Work 11 rows.

Rep last 12 rows 5 times more and inc row again. 59[63:67:71:75:79:83] sts. Work straight until back meas 28[29:29:30:30:31:31]cm (11[11.5:11.5:11.75:11.75:12.25:12.25]in) from cast on edge, ending with a p (WS) row. Shape armhole

Next row: Cast off 5[6:6:7:7:8:8] sts, k to end. 54[57:61:64:68:71:75] sts.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2, skpo, k to end.

Next row: Purl. Next row: Knit. Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 4 rows 4 times more. Next row: K2, skpo, k to end.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 20[21:23:24:26:27:29] times more. 28[30:32:34:36:38:40] sts.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

# LEFT BACK

With 3mm needles cast on 52[56:60:64:68:72:76] sts. Rib row (RS): (P1, k1) to end. Rep last row 7 times more. Change to 3.25mm needles. Beg with a k row work in st st. Work 10 rows.

Inc row: K to last 3 sts, m1, k3.

Work 11 rows.

Rep last 12 rows 5 times more and inc row again. 59[63:67:71:75:79:83] sts. Work straight until back meas 28[29:29:30:30:31:31]cm (11[11.5:11.5:11.75:11.75:12.25:12.25]in) from cast on edge, ending with a k (RS) row. Shape armhole

**Next row:** Cast off 5[6:6:7:7:8:8] sts, p to end.

54[57:61:64:68:71:75] sts.

Next row: K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl. Next row: Knit. Next row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows 4 times more. Next row: K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 20[21:23:24:26:27:29] times more. 28[30:32:34:36:38:40] sts. Leave these sts on a spare needle.

#### **FRONT**

With 3mm needles cast on 105[113:121:129:137:145:153] sts. Rib row 1 (RS): K1, (p1, k1) to end. Rib row 2: P1, (k1, p1) to end. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. Change to 3.25mm needles. Beg with a k row work in st st.

Work 10 rows.

Inc row: K3, m1, k to last 3 sts, m1, k3.

Work 11 rows.

Rep last 12 rows 5 times more and inc row again. 119[127:135:143:151:159:167] sts.

Work straight until front meas 28[29:29:30:30:31:31]cm

(11[11.5:11.5:11.75:11.75:12.25:12.25]in) from

cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 5[6:6:7:7:8:8] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 109[115:123:129:137:143:151] sts.

Next row: K2, skpo, patt to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl. Next row: Knit. Next row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows 4 times more.

Next row: K2, skpo, patt to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 10[11:13:14:16:17:19] times

more. 77[81:85:89:93:97:101] sts.

Shape front neck

Row 1: K2, skpo, k29, turn and work on these

sts for first side of neck shaping.

Row 2: P2, place these sts on a holder, p to end.

Row 3: K2, skpo, k to end.

Row 4: P2, place these sts on a holder,

Rep last 2 rows 8 times more. 3 sts.

Place these sts on a holder.

With RS facing, sl centre 11[15:19:23:27:31:35] sts on a holder, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2, place these sts on a holder,

patt to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 8 times more. 3 sts. Place these sts on a holder.

# **SLEEVES**

With 3mm needles cast on 65[69:73:77:81:85:89] sts.

Row 1 (RS): P1, (k1, p1) to end. Row 2: K1, (p1, k1) to end. Rep last 2 rows twice more. Change to 3.25mm needles. Beg with a k row cont in st st.

Work 2 rows.

Inc row: K3, m1, k to last 3 sts, m1, k3.

Work 7 rows.

Rep last 8 rows 10 times and inc row again. 89[93:97:101:105:109:113] sts.

Work straight until sleeve meas 31cm (12.25in) from cast on edge, ending with a p row. Shape ragians

Cast off 5[6:6:7:7:8:8] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 79[81:85:87:91:93:97] sts.

5th, 6th and 7th sizes only Next row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: Patt to end. Next row: Purl. Next row: Patt to end.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 6 rows 1[3:5] times more. 87[85:85] sts.

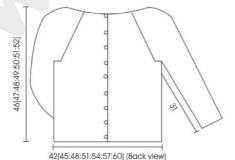
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Next row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl. Next row: Patt to end. Next row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows 7[9:11:13:11:9:7] times more.

63[61:61:59:63:65:69] sts.



Next row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 14[11:9:6:6:5:5] times more. 33[37:41:45:49:53:57] sts.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

# **NECKBAND**

With RS facing, 3.25mm circular needle k26[28:30:32:34:36:38], k2tog, across sts on right back, skpo, k29[33:37:41:45:49:53], k2tog, across sts on first sleeve, skpo, k53[57:61:65:69:73:77], k2tog from holders on front, skpo, k29[33:37:41:45:49:53], k2tog, across sts on second sleeve, skpo, k26[28:30:32:34:36:38] from right back. 171[187:203:219:235:251:267] sts. Mark each end of last row with a coloured

thread. Beg with a p row, work 5 rows in st st.

Cast off.

# **BUTTON BAND**

With RS facing, 3mm needles, starting at coloured thread, pick up and k116[118:122:124:126:130:132] sts down right back. Knit 4 rows. Cast off.

# **BUTTONHOLE BAND**

With RS facing, 3mm needles, pick up and k116[118:122:124:126:130:132] sts up left back to coloured thread.

Knit 1 row.

Buttonhole row: K2[3:2:3:2:3:4], (k2tog, y2rn, skpo, k9[9:10:10:11:11], k2tog, y2rn, skpo, k10) 4 times, k2tog, y2rn, skpo, k2[3:2:3:2:3:4]. Knit 2 rows. Cast off.

# TO FINISH OFF

Join raglan seams. Join side and sleeve seams. Join under arm seam. Sew on buttons. Leave neckband to roll to right side.





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# Mary Jane by Emma Varnam

#### SIZES

To fit sizes: 6[8:10:12:14:16:18]
To fit bust: 76[81:86:91:97:102:107]cm
(30[32:34:36:38:40:42]in)

# Actual measurement:

85[91:95:100:106:112:116]cm (33.5[36:37.5:39:41.5:44:45.5]in) **Length:** 46[47:48:50:51:52:53]cm (18[18.5:19:20:20:20.5:21]in) Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures

# YOU WILL NEED

this applies to all sizes.

MillaMia Naturally Soft Merino 100% extrafine merino (approx 125m per 50g) 6[6:7:8:8:10:10] x 50g balls 101 Midnight (A)

1 x 50g ball 0124 Snow (B)

1 pair each 3.25mm and 4mm needles

1 x 3mm crochet hook

1 circular 3.25mm needle

1 small button

Stitch holders

Stitch markers

Row counter

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

# **TENSION**

25 2

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm over st st using 4mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149

# **PATTERN NOTES**

You can make this jumper with or without the collar. The collar has two size patterns, once you have attached the upper edge to the flower motifs, make sure that if tits well around the collar of the jumper and increase or decrease a few of the chain stitches to get the right fit for your tension.

# BACK

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 83[89:93:99:105:111:115] sts.

Row 1 (RS): (K1, p1) to last st k1.

Row 2 (WS): (P1, k1) to last st p1.

These 2 rows form 1x1 rib.

Work another 28 rows in rib.

With RS facing for next row change to 4mm

needles and beg with k row, work in st st for 57 rows, inc 1 st at each end of 9th and every foll 12th row.

93[99:103:109:115:121:125] sts.
Work 11 rows without shaping, endi

Work 11 rows without shaping, ending with WS row.

# Shape armholes

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 83/89:93:99:105:111:115] sts. Work 10[12:14:16:18:20:22] rows, dec 1 st each end of next and every foll alt row by working (k2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2). 73[77:79:83:87:91:93] sts.

Work 38[38:40:42:44:46:48] rows without shaping.

Next row (RS): K35[37:38:40:42:44:45] sts, k2tog. Turn and work on these sts only. Work 3 rows in st st, ending with WS row. Cast off 20[21:22:23:24:25:26] sts, k across rem 16[17:17:18:19:20:20] sts and leave these on a holder.

Rejoin yarn to left side opening. Work 4 rows st st, ending with WS row. **Next row:** K16[17:17:18:19:20:20] sts and leave these on a holder. Cast off rem 20[21:22:23:24:25:26] sts.

# FRONT

Work as given for Back until armhole shaping.

# Shape armholes

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 83(89:93:99:105:111:115) sts. Work 10[12:14:16:18:20:22] rows, dec 1 st each end of next and every foll alt row by working (k2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2). 73[77:79:83:87:91:93] sts. Work 12[12:14:16:18:20:22] rows without

Shape neck

Next row: K30[31:32:33:34:35:36] turn, leave rem 43[46:47:50:53:56:57] sts on holder. Working on these 30[31:32:33:34:35:36] sts only, work 3 rows, dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 27[28:29:3031:32:33] sts. Work 13 rows, dec 1 st at neck edge in next and foll alt rows. 20[21:22:23:24:25:26] sts. Work 13 rows without shaping. Cast off.

With RS facing, work on rem 43/46/47:50:53:56:57] sts.
SI first 13[15:15:17:19:21:21] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts and k to end.
Work 3 rows, dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 27[28:29:3031:32:33] sts.
Work 13 rows, dec 1 st at neck edge in next and foll alt row 20[21:22:23:24:25:26] sts.
Work 13 rows without shaping.
Cast off.

# **SLEEVES**

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 67[71:77:83:89:93:99] sts.
Work in 1x1 rib for 16 rows.
Change to 4mm needles and cont in st st throughout.
Work 20 rows.

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 57[61:67:73:79:83:89] sts.
Work 40[44:42:44:46:50:56] rows, dec
1 st at each end of next and foll alt row by working (k2, ssk, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2) until 17[17:25:29:33:33:33] sts rem.
Place a marker at each end of row.

Work 8 rows in st st.
Keeping patt correct work 0[0:4:6:8:8:8] rows,
dec 1 st at each end of every row. 17 sts.

# INTERIM MAKE UP

Join shoulder and side seams.
Join sleeve seams and then using
co-ordinating yarn gather the top of the
sleeve between the markers.
Sew the sleeves in position.

# NECKBAND

Using 3.25mm circular needle and with RS facing, k16[17:17:18:19:20:20] sts from left back, pick up and k22 sts along left side of neck, k across 13[15:15:17:19:21:21] sts from holder at front of neck, pick up and k22 sts evenly along right side of neck and k across k16[17:17:18:19:20:20] sts of right back. 89[93:93:97:101:105:105] sts. Work 6 rows in rev st st beg with k row on WS. Cast off loosely.

# COLLAR

Using 3mm crochet hook and B, make 10[10:10:10:12:12:12] flowers and 8[8:8:10:10:10] circles as folls:

# Flower

Make 8ch, sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: 3ch to form first tr, 15tr into ring,

sl st to top of 3rd ch.

Rnd 2: 1ch (1dc in next tr, 5ch, miss 1tr)
8 times, sl st into first dc.

Rnd 3: 1ch (1dc, 5tr, 1dc into 5ch loop) 8 times sl st to first dc.

Fasten off and weave in ends. Circle

Make 10 ch, sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: 2 dc to form first htr, 18 htr into ring, sl st to top of 2 ch.

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Fasten off and weave in ends.
Connect two sections of flowers together.
Sew 5[5:5:5:6:6:6] flowers tog with one petal touching, twice. Then sew 4[4:4:4:5:5:5] circles, one between each flower, joining each circle to two petals.
Neck edging

Foundation row: 6ch 1tr in top petal of first flower, \*11ch, 1tr in top of next flower, \* rep from \* to \* 4[4:4:4:5:5:5] times, 12ch, 1tr into top petal of next flower, rep from \* to \* 4[4:4:4:5:5:5] times, 6ch, turn.

Row 1: 1ch, 1dc in each ch and tr to end of row, turn.

Row 2: 3 ch for first tr, (1ch, miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc) to end.

Cont along bottom collar edge.

Row 1: 7ch, 1tr in first free petal, 11ch, 1tr in next petal, 9ch, 1tr in 3rd petal, 9ch, 1tr in 4th petal, \* 11ch, 1dc in circle, 11ch, 1tr in next petal, rep from \* 3[3:3:3:4:4:4] times, 11ch, 1tr in next petal, 9ch, 1tr in next petal, 11ch, 1tr in next petal, 9ch, 1tr in next petal, 9ch, 1tr in next petal, 11ch, 1tr in next petal, 11ch, 1tr in next petal, 9ch, 1tr in next petal, 7ch, sl st in neck edging, turn.

Row 2: 1ch, 1dc in each ch and tr to end of row, turn.

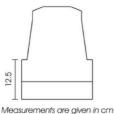
Fasten off and weave in ends.

# TO FINISH OFF

Attach collar to neck using small running stitches in cream wool.

Using a 3mm crochet hook, work 8ch sts to create button loop and fasten to collar. Sew a button onto opposite side of back opening.







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# Freddie by Sublime

# SIZES

To fit: 81[86:91:97:102:107]cm (32[34:36:38:40:42]in) Actual measurement: 84[89:95:100:105:111]cm (33[35:37.5:39.5:41.25:43.75]in) Length to shoulder: 55[57:58:59:61:64]cm

**Length to shoulder:** 55[57:58:59:61:64 (21.75:22.5:22.75:23.25:24:25.25]in)

# YOU WILL NEED

**Sublime Tussah Silk DK** 50% silk, 50% viscose (approx 100m per 50g ball) 8[9:10:10:11:12] x 50g balls shade 309 Habotai 1 pair each 4mm and 3.25mm needles Stitch holders

# **TENSION**

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm over st st using 4mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

Wrap 1 = slip next stitch onto right hand needle and take yarn to opposite side of work between needles, slip same stitch back onto left hand needle.

For more abbreviations see page 149

#### BACK

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 92[98:104:110:116:122] sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Work 5 more rows in knit (g st).

Change to 4mm needles, beg with a knit row work in st st for the remainder of the back as follows:

Work 4 rows in stocking stitch.

Next row: K27[30:33:36:39:42], s1, k1, psso,

k34, k2tog, k27[30:33:36:39:42]. 90[96:102:108:114:120] sts. Work 5 rows straight.

**Next row:** K27[30:33:36:39:42], s1, k1, psso, k32, k2tog, k27[30:33:36:39:42].

88[94:100:106:112:118] sts. Work 5 rows straight.

Next row: K27[30:33:36:39:42], s1, k1, psso,

k30, k2tog, k27[30:33:36:39:42]. 86[92:98:104:110:116] sts.

Work 5 rows straight. **Next row**: K27[30:33:36:39:42], s1, k1, psso,

k28, k2tog, k27[30:33:36:39:42]. 84 [90:96:102:108:114] sts. Work 5 rows straight.

**Next row:** K27[30:33:36:39:42], s1, k1, psso, k26, k2tog, k27[30:33:36:39:42].

82[88:94:100:106:112] sts. Work 13 rows straight.

**Next row:** K27[30:33:36:39:42], inc in next st, k26, inc in next st, k27[30:33:36:39:42].

84[90:96:102:108:114] sts. Work 9 rows straight.

**Next row:** K27[30:33:36:39:42], inc in next st, k28, inc in next st, k27[30:33:36:39:42].

86[92:98:104:110:116] sts. Work 9 rows straight.

**Next row:** K27[30:33:36:39:42], inc in next st, k30, inc in next st, k27[30:33:36:39:42].

88[94:100:106:112:118] sts. Work 9 rows straight.

**Next row:** K27[30:33:36:39:42], inc in next st, k32, inc in next st, k27[30:33:36:39:42]. 90[96:102:108:114:120] sts.

90[96:102:108:114:120] st Work 9 rows straight.

Next row: K27[30:33:36:39:42], inc in next st, k34, inc in next st, k27[30:33:36:39:42], 92[98:104:110:116:122] sts.

Work without shaping until the back measures 35[36:36:36:37:39]cm,

(13.75[14:14:14:14.5:15.5]in), finishing on a WS row. The back should measure approximately 42[45:48:50:53:56]cm, (16.5[17.75:19:19.75:21:22]in), across at this point.

Shape armholes
Work 5[5:5:6:6:6] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 82[88:94:98:104:110] sts.
Work 15[17:21:22:26:26] rows straight.
Place marker A at each end of last row.
Cont on these 82[88:94:98:104:110] sts until armholes measure 20[21:22:23:24:25]cm, (8[8.25:8.75:9.5:9.75]in) straight down from the top of the needle to the beginning of the armhole shaping (don't measure around the curve), finishing on a WS row.
Shape shoulders

**Next row:** K28[31:34:35:38:41], turn (place marker B), sI rem 54[57:60:63:66:69] sts onto a stitch holder.

Next row: Purl.

Work 20 rows straight. Place marker C at each end of last row.

Row 1: K25[28:31:32:35:38], wrap 1, turn.

Row 2 and every foll alt row: Purl. Row 3: K21[24:26:27:30:32], wrap 1, turn.

**Row 5:** K17[20:21:22:25:26], wrap 1, turn.

Row 7: K13[16:16:17:19:20], wrap 1, turn.

**Row 9:** K9[11:11:12:13:14], wrap 1, turn. **Row 11:** K5[6:6:7:7:8], wrap 1, turn.

Row 13: K1, wrap 1, turn.

Row 14: P1.

Cast off all sts knitways.

To work the second side of the neck return the 54[57:60:63:66:69] sts left on a stitch holder onto the main needles.

With RS of the work facing you, rejoin yarn and cast off 26[26:26:28:28:28] sts (place marker B) knit to end. 28[31:34:35:38:41] sts.

Next row: Purl.

Work 21 rows straight. Place marker C at end of last row.

Row 1: P25[28:31:32:35:38], wrap 1, turn.

Row 2 and every alt row: Knit.

Row 3: P21[24:26:27:30:32], wrap 1, turn.

Row 5: P17[20:21:22:25:26], wrap 1, turn. Row 7: P13[16:16:17:19:20], wrap 1, turn.

Row 9: P9[11:11:12:13:14], wrap 1, turn.

Row 11: P5[6:6:7:7:8], wrap 1, turn.

Row 13: P1, wrap 1, turn.

Row 14: K1.

Cast off across all sts purlways.

The shoulders fold over and meet the front at an angle as shown.

# **LEFT FRONT**

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 53[56:59:62:65:68] sts, work 6 rows in garter stitch.

Change to 4mm needles and beg with a knit row cont as foll:

Work 4 rows in st st.

**Next row:** K27[30:33:36:39:42], s1, k1, psso, k24. 52[55:58:61:64:67] sts.

Work 5 rows straight.

**Next row:** K27[30:33:36:39:42], s1, k1, psso, k23. 51[54:57:60:63:66] sts.

Work 5 rows straight.

**Next row:** K27[30:33:36:39:42], s1, k1, psso, k22. 50[53:56:59:62:65] sts.

Work 5 rows straight

**Next row:** K27[30:33:36:39:42], s1, k1, psso, k21. 49[52:55:58:61:64] sts.

Work 5 rows straight.

**Next row:** K27[30:33:36:39:42], s1, k1, psso, k20. 48[51:54:57:60:63] sts.

Work 3 rows straight.

**Next row:** K34[37:40:43:46:49], turn, slip remaining 14 sts onto a stitch holder. 34[37:40:43:46:49] sts.

Work 9 rows straight.

**Next row:** K27[30:33:36:39:42], inc in next st, k6. 35[38:41:44:47:50] sts.

Slip these 35[38:41:44:47:50] sts onto a stitch holder.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to the 14 sts left on a stitch holder and knit to end.

Work 8 rows straight.

**Next row:** P14, with WS facing purl across 35[38:41:44:47:50] sts left on a stitch holder. 49[52:55:58:61:64] sts.

Work 8 rows straight.

**Next row:** K27[30:33:36:39:42], inc in next st, k21. 50[53:56:59:62:65] sts.

Work 9 rows straight.

**Next row:** K27[30:33:36:39:42], inc in next st, k22. 51[54:57:60:63:66] sts.

Work 9 rows straight.

Shape armhole

**Next row:** K27[30:33:36:39:42], inc in next st, k23. 52[55:58:61:64:67] sts. Work 9 rows straight.

**Next row:** K27[30:33:36:39:42], inc in next st, k24. 53[56:59:62:65:68] sts.

Work without further shaping until left front measures 35[36:36:36:37:39]cm, (13.75[14:14:14:14:5:15.5]in), finishing on a WS row.

**Next row:** K2tog (armhole edge), knit to end. 52[55:58:61:64:67] sts.

**Next row:** Purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 51[54:57:60:63:66] sts.

These two rows set armhole shaping. Work 3[3:3:4:4:4] rows dec 1 st at armhole edge in every row. 48[51:54:56:59:62] sts. Work 16[18:22:23:27:27] rows straight.

Place marker A at beginning of last row.

Shape front

**Row 1:** P45[48:51:53:56:59], wrap 1, turn. **Row 2 and every foll alt row:** Knit.

**Row 3:** P41[44:46:48:51:53], wrap 1, turn. **Row 5:** P37[40:41:43:46:47], wrap 1, turn.

**Row 7:** P33[36:36:38:40:41], wrap 1, turn. **Row 9:** P29[31:31:33:34:35], wrap 1, turn.

**Row 11:** P25[26:26:28:28:29], wrap 1, turn. **Row 13:** P21[21:21:22:22:22], wrap 1, turn.

Row 14: Knit to end.

**Next row:** P20[20:20:21:21:21], cast off remaining 28[31:34:35:38:41] sts purlways, Break off yarn.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to remaining

20[20:20:21:21:21] sts and knit to end. Working on these 20[20:20:21:21:21] sts for border and neckband continue until border measures (approx) 8cm, (3in), finishing after a purl row (place marker B at end of last row), then continue until neckband is of sufficient length to go to centre back of neck ending after a purl row. Cast off remaining 20[20:20:21:21:21] sts.

# **RIGHT FRONT**

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 53[56:59:62:65:68] sts, work 6 rows in garter stitch.

Change to 4mm needles and beg with a knit row work in st st as folls:

Work 4 rows in st st.

**Next row:** K24, k2tog, k27[30:33:36:39:42]. 52[55:58:61:64:67] sts.

Work 5 rows straight.

**Next row:** K23, k2tog, k27[30:33:36:39:42]. 51[54:57:60:63:66] sts.

Work 5 rows straight.

**Next row:** K22, k2tog, k27[30:33:36:39:42]. 50[53:56:59:62:65] sts.

Work 5 rows straight.

Next row: K21, k2tog, k27[30:33:36:39:42].

49[52:55:58:61:64] sts.

Work 5 rows straight.

Next row: K20, k2tog, k27[30:33:36:39:42].

48[51:54:57:60:63] sts. Work 3 rows straight.

**Next row:** K14, slip these 14 sts onto a stitch holder, k34[37:40:43:46:49].

34[37:40:43:46:49] sts. Work 9 rows straight.

Next row: K6, inc in next st,

k27[30:33:36:39:42]. 35[38:41:44:47:50] sts. **Next row:** Purl, slip these

**Next row:** Purl, slip these 35(38:41:44:47:50) sts ont

35[38:41:44:47:50] sts onto a stitch holder. With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn, purl across 14 sts left on a stitch holder. Work 8 rows straight.

**Next row:** K14, with RS facing, knit across 35[38:41:44:47:50] sts left on a stitch holder. 49[52:55:58:61:64] sts.

Next row: K21, inc in next st,

Work 7 rows straight.

k27[30:33:36:39:42]. 50[53:56:59:62:65] sts. Work 9 rows straight.

Next row: K22, inc in next st,

k27[30:33:36:39:42]. 51[54:57:60:63:66] sts. Work 9 rows straight.

Next row: K23, inc in next st,

k27[30:33:36:39:42]. 52[55:58:61:64:67] sts. Work 9 rows straight.

Next row: K24, inc in next st,

k27[30:33:36:39:42]. 53[56:59:62:65:68] sts. Work without further shaping until right front measures 35[36:36:36:37:39]cm,

(13.75[14:14:14:14.5:15.5]in),

finishing on a WS row. Shape armhole

**Next row:** K to last 2 sts, k2tog (armhole edge). 52[55:58:61:64:67] sts.

Next row: P2tog, p to end.

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51[54:57:60:63:66] sts.

These two rows set armhole shaping. Work 3[3:3:4:4:4] rows dec 1 st at armhole edge in every row. 48[51:54:56:59:62] sts. Work 15[7:21:22:26:26] rows straight. Place marker A at beginning of last row. Shape front

Row 1: K45[48:51:53:56:59], wrap 1, turn.

Row 2 and every foll alt row: Purl.

**Row 3:** K41[44:46:48:51:53], wrap 1, turn. **Row 5:** K37[40:41:43:46:47], wrap 1, turn.

**Row 7:** K33[36:36:38:40:41], wrap 1, turn. **Row 9:** K29[31:31:33:34:35], wrap 1, turn.

**Row 11:** K25[26:26:28:28:29], wrap 1, turn. **Row 13:** K21[21:21:22:22:22], wrap 1, turn.

Row 14: Purl.

**Next row:** K20[20:20:21:21:21], cast off remaining 28[31:34:35:38:41] sts.

20[20:20:21:21:21] sts.

With WS of the work facing you, rejoin yarn to remaining 20[20:20:21:21:21] sts, p to end. Working on these 20[20:20:21:21:21] sts for border and neckband continue until border measures (approx) 8cm (3in), finishing after a k row (place marker B at end of last row), then continue until neckband is of sufficient length to go to centre back of neck ending with a k row.

Cast off remaining 20[20:20:21:21:21] sts.

# ARMHOLE BORDERS (BOTH ALIKE)

Join shoulder seams.
Using 3.25mm needles pick up and knit

71[75:89:91:101:111] sts evenly all round armhole edge.

Row 1: K.

This row forms garter stitch. Work 3 rows in garter stitch.

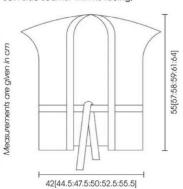
Cast off knitways.

# BELT

Using 4mm needles, cast on 20 sts, beg with a k row work in st st until the belt measures (approx) 135cm, (53.25in), or length required, finishing after a p row. Cast off.

# TO FINISH OFF

Join side seams. With RS facing,



fold shoulder over fronts so that all corresponding markers at each side of cast off stitches meet. Sew together by catching the stitches below the cast off stitches on both back and front with a running stitch so you will make a diagonal ridge. Join seam for neckband at back of neck, place seam to centre back of neck, sew neckband and borders in position. Sew belt in half lengthways then sew ends of belt, thread through holes as shown. Pin out garment to the measurement given and cover with damp cloths until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.





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Lace panel cardi by Amanda Crawford

#### SIZES

**To fit:** 82[86:90:96:102:107:112:117]cm (32[34:36:38:40:42:44:46]in)

Actual measurement:

86[92:96:102:108:112:118:122]cm (34[36:38:40:42.5:44:46.5:48]in)

Length to shoulder:

48[48:50:50:52:52:54:54]cm (19[19:19.5:19.5:20.5:20.5:21.5:21.5]in) Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

## YOU WILL NEED

Fyberspates Scrumptious 4 ply Sport Superwash 45% silk, 55% superwash merino (approx 365m per 100g) 2[3:3:3:4:4:4:5] x 100g hanks Water (A) 1 pair 3.5mm needles 1 circular 3.5mm needle

Row counter

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

## **TENSION**

24 sts and 34 rows to 10cm over st st using 3.5mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

# ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149

# BACK

Using 3.5mm needles loosely cast on 123[131:135:143:149:155:159:167] sts and work Picot edge as folls:

Picot edge

Row 1 (RS): Knit. Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: As row 1.

**Row 4**: As row 2.

Row 5: (K1, yfwd, k2tog) to last

O[2:0:2:2:2:02] sts, k2.

Row 6: As row 2.

**Row 7:** As row 1.

Row 8: As row 2.

Row 9: As row 1.

**Row 10:** P 1 st from needle tog with corresponding st from cast on edge.

Rep across whole row.

Cont in patt using Chart from Row 1 as follows:

Chart row 1 (RS): P17[19:19:21:23:25:27:27],

place 27 st lace panel, p35[39:43:47:49:51:51:59], place 27 st lace

panel, p17[19:19:21:23:25:27:27]. **Next row:** K17[19:19:21:23:25:27:27], place
27 st lace panel, k35[39:43:47:49:51:51:59],

place 27 st lace panel, k17(19:19:21:23:25:27:27).

Cont in patt as placed dec 1 st either side of lace panels on 15th and foll 16th row 4 times to 103[111:115:123:129:135:139:147] sts, as folls:

**Dec row (RS):** K15[17:17:19:21:23:25:25], k2tog tbl, work 27 st lace panel,



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k35[39:43:47:49:51:51:59], work 27 st lace panel, k2tog, k15[17:17:19:21:23:25:25], 119[127:131:139:145:151:155:163] sts. When decs are complete cont straight until work meas 28[28:29:29:30:30:31:31]cm (11[11:11.5:11.5:11.75:11.75:12.25:12.25]in) ending with RS facing for next row. Armhole

Keeping path correct cast off 4[4:5:5:6:6:7:7] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 95[103:105:113:117:123:125:133] sts.
Cont to dec 1 st at each end of every row 3 times, then every foll alt row 3[3:4:4:5:5:6:6] times.
83[91:91:99:101:107:107:115] sts.
Cont straight in path until Armhole meas

19[19:20:20:21:21:22:22]cm (7.5[7.5:8:8:8.25:8.25:8.75:8.75]in) ending with

RS facing for next row.

# Shoulders

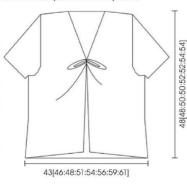
Cast off 8[10:10:10:11:12:12:12] sts at beg of next 2 rows, 8[9:9:11:10:11:11:13] at beg of foll 4 rows, 35[35:35:35:39:39;39] sts rem. Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

# **LEFT FRONT**

Using 3.5mm needles cast on 62[66:68:72:76:78:80:84] sts.
Work Picot edge as for Back ending row 5 with k1.

# Place patt

Next row: P17[19:19:21:23:25:27:27], place 27 st lace panel, p18[20:22:24:26:26:26:30]. Cont in patt as placed dec either side of lace panel as set by Back.



Measurements are given in cm

52[56:58:62:66:68:70:74] sts.
Cont straight in patt until work meas same as Back to beg of Armhole shaping ending with RS facina for next row.

# Armhole and neck shaping

With RS facing cast off 4[4:5:5:6:6:7:7] sts, patt to last 4 sts, k2tog. 47[51:52:56:59:61:62:66] sts.

Next row: Patt to end.

Dec 1 st at Armhole edge on next 3 rows and foll alt row 3(3:4:4:5:5:6:6) times, AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge every alt row 7(7:5:5:7:7:5:5) times then every foll 4th row 10[10:12:12:13:12:14:14] times. 24[28:28:32:31:34:34:38] sts.

Cont straight in patt until work meas same as Back to beg of Shoulder shaping ending with RS facing for next row.

# Shoulder

Cast off 8[10:10:10:11:12:12:12] sts at beg of next row, 8[9:9:11:10:11:11:13] at beg of foll 2 alt rows.

# RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front reversing all shapings and placing patt thus: P18[20:22:24:26:26:26:26:30], place 27 st lace panel, p17[19:19:21:23:25:27:27].

# **SLEEVES**

Using 3.5mm needles cast on 96[96;100:100:106:106:110:110] sts and work Picot edge as set by Back ending row 5 with k1.

Next row: Purl. Next row: Knit. Sleevehead

Cast off 4[4:5:5:6:6:7:7] sts at beg of next 2 rows and 1 st at each end of next 3 rows. 82[82:84:84:88:88:90:90] sts.
Cont to dec 1 st every foll alt row 12[12:14:14:15:15:18:18] times then every row 17[17:16:16:17:17:15:15] times. 24 sts.
Cast off rem sts.

# **NECKBAND**

Using 3.5mm circular needle and with RS of work facing, pick up and ky8[98:102:102:104:104:106:106] sts up Right Front opening to beg of Neck shaping, 64[64:66:68:72:72:74:74] sts up Right Front, k across 35[35:35:35:39:39:39:39] Back Neck sts from spare needle,

# Lace panel key

K on RS, P on WS
P on RS, K on WS

O yo k2tog

k2togtbl

k3tog k3togtbl

k1tbl

64[64:68:68:72:72:74:74] sts down Left Neck and 98[98:102: 102:104:104:106:106] sts down Left Front to hem.

359[359:375:375:391:391:399:399] sts.

Next row (WS): (K1, k2tog) to last 2[2:0:0:1:1:0:0] sts, k2[2:0:0:1:1:0:0]. 240[240:250:250:261:261:266:266] sts.

Next row: Knit. Next row: Purl.

Work Picot edge row 5 as set by Back,

work 3 rows st st ending with WS facing for next row.

Cast off k-wise.

Fold trim to WS of work and sew cast off edge to pick up edge neatly.

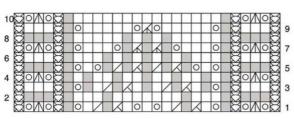
# TO FINISH OFF

Press all work following instructions on ballband. Join Shoulder seams. Set in sleeves and join side seams. Make 2 ties for front of cardi either by plaiting or twisting finishing off with a bead if you wish. Attach to Fronts of cardi where shaping starts.





# Lace panel chart





# Lacy jumper by Amanda Jones

# SIZES

**To fit:** 81-86[92-97:102-107:112-117]cm (32-34[36-38:40-42:44-46]in) **Actual measurement:** 86[97:109:121]cm (34[38.25:43:47.5]in)

Length to shoulder: 64[65:70:71]cm

(25.25[25.5:27.5:28]in)

**Sleeve length:** 44[44:46:46]cm

(17.25[17.25:18:18]in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

# YOU WILL NEED

Blacker Design Organic Corriedale/ Alpaca Worsted 4 ply 83% wool, 17% alpaca (approx 175m per 50g) 6[7:8:9] x 50g balls White

1 pair each 3.75mm, 4mm and 4.5mm needles

1 circular 3.75mm needle Stitch holders

1 large safety pin Row counter

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### TENSION

21 sts and 29 rows to 10cm over st st using 4mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

sk2po = sl1, k2tog, psso. For more abbreviations see page 149

#### **PATTERN NOTES**

(yo, ssk) 3 times.

Shaping is achieved by changing needle size.

## BACK

Using 4.5mm needles cast on 85[97:109:121] sts.

Row 1 (WS) and every foll WS row: Purl. Rows 2, 6 and 10 (RS): K1, \*(yo, ssk) twice, yo, sk2po, yo, (k2tog, yo) twice, k1; rep from \* to end.

Rows 4 and 8 (RS): K1, \*k1, (yo, ssk) twice, k1, (k2tog, yo) twice, k2; rep from \* to end. Rows 12, 16 and 20: K2tog, yo, \*(k2tog, yo) twice, k1, (yo, ssk) twice, yo, sk2po, yo; rep from 8, end, (k2tog, yo) twice, k1,

Rows 14 and 18: K1, \*(k2tog, yo) twice, k3, (yo, ssk) twice, k1; rep from \* to end.
These 20 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until you have completed 2 full patt reps.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work 1 full patt rep.

Change to 3.75mm needles.

Work 1 full patt rep.

Change to 4mm needles.

Cont in patt until you have completed 6(6:7:7] full patt reps from beg of work plus a further 11[11:1:1] rows ending on WS row.

# Shape armhole

Keeping patt correct throughout, cast off 4[4:5:5] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 77[89:99:111] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 2[5:5:5] rows. 73[79:89:101] sts.

Then dec on foll alt rows 0[0:2:2] times. 73[79:85:97] sts.

Cont without shaping until the armhole meas 19[19:21:22]cm (7.5[7.5:8.25:8.5]in) from beg of shaping ending on a WS row. Shape back neck

Patt across 21[23:25:29] sts, turn, leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on the next 2 rows. 19[21:23:27] sts.

Work 1 row straight thus ending on a WS row. Break yarn and leave sts on a holder to cast off with back later.

With RS facing re-join yarn and cast off centre 31[33:35:39] sts, patt to end of row. Complete to match first side.

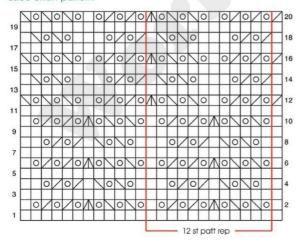
# **FRONT**

K on RS, P on WS

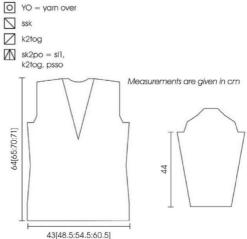
Work as for back until you have completed 5[5:6:6] full path reps plus a further 9[9:1:1] rows ending on a WS row.
Shape front neck

Keeping patt correct work across 41[47:53:59] sts, turn leave rem sts on

# Lace chart pattern



Read all odd (WS) rows from L to R and all even (RS) rows from R to L.



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a spare needle and work each side separately.

work 1 row straight then dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every foll 4th row until 19[21:23:27] sts rem AT THE SAME TIME when you have worked 6[6:7:7] full patt reps plus 11[111:11] rows from beg of work, ending on a WS row.

# Shape armhole

Cast off 4 sts at beg of row, patt to end of row working neck dec as set.

Work 1 row straight then dec at armhole on the next 2[5:5:5] rows, then on foll 0[0:2:2] alt rows.

Cont with neck shaping and work armhole straight until front matches to back shoulder ending on WS row.

Break yarn and leave sts to cast off with back later.

With RS facing, slip centre 3 sts to a holder (large safety pin will do), patt to end of row. Work 1 row straight then work dec at neck edge on next and every foll 4th row as for first side.

End for armhole shaping on a RS row, working cast off 4 sts at beg of WS row. Complete to match first side.

Shoulder seams

With RS of front facing RS of back, cast off front together with back using 3 needles.

# SLEEVES (WORK 2 ALIKE)

Using 3.75mm needles cast on 49 sts. Work in patt as written for the back until you have completed 1 full patt rep.
Change to 4mm needles and cont in patt AT THE SAME TIME inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 8th row until there are 77(65:67:59) sts, working new sts into patt.

2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only: Work inc on every foll 6th row until 79(81:85) sts.

All sizes: Cont without shaping until work meas 44[44:46:46]cm (17.25[17.25:18:18]in) from beg ending on a WS row.

# Shape sleeve head

Keeping patt correct throughout, cast off 4[4:5:5] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 69[73:71:75] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5[7:5:5] rows. 59[59:61:65] sts.

Then dec 1 st at each end of every foll alt row to 35[33:33:34] sts then dec on every foll row until 21[21:25:25] sts rem. Cast off.

# **NECKBAND**

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Using 3.75mm circular needle, starting at left shoulder seam, with R5 facing, pick up and k73[77:83:87] sts down to the centre front, k across 3 sts from holder then pick up and k73[77:83:87] sts to shoulder seam pick up and k4 sts down back neck then pick up and k30[32:34:38] sts across back neck, pick up and k4 sts up back neck. 187[197:211:223] sts

Work 5 rounds of st st.

Cast off using 4mm needle.

#### TO FINISH OFF

Press work according to instructions on ball band. Carefully join side and sleeve seams using mattress at being careful to match pattern. Sew in the sleeve matching centre of sleeve head to shoulder seam.

Sew in any loose ends.





Hermione by Louisa Harding

# SIZE

**To fit:** 76[81:86:91:97:102:107]cm (30[32:34:36:38:40:42]in)

# **Actual measurement:**

76[81:86:91:96:101:106]cm (30[32:34:36:37.75:39.75:41.75]in)

# Length to shoulder:

63[63:63:64:64:65:65]cm (24.75[24.75:24.75:25.25:25.25:25.5:25.5]in] **Sleeve length:** 48.5cm (19in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

# YOU WILL NEED

Louisa Harding Nerissa 100% cotton (approx 90m per 50g) 8[8:9:9:10:10:11] x 50g balls 07 Cherry 1 pair each 4mm and 5mm needles Row counter

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### TENSION

16 sts and 24 rows to 10cm over Lace Rib Patt using 5mm needles. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

sk2po = slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped st over.
 m1p = make 1 purlwise.
 For more abbreviations see page 149

# PATTERN NOTES

When working the chart read all RS (odd) rows from R to L and all WS (even) rows from L to R. Chart shows first section of Lace Rib Patt to waist shaping. After this point the no of sts either side of the lace panel (ie the section between the red lines) will change according to the decs and incs.

# BACK AND FRONT (BOTH ALIKE)

Using 5mm needles work picot cast on as folls: \*Cast on 5 sts using cable cast on method, cast off 2 sts, sl st on RH needle back onto LH needle\* (3 sts now on LH needle), rep from \* to \* until 66[69:75:78:81:87:90] sts on RH needle, cast on 1[2:0:1:2:0:1] sts. 67[71:75:79:83:87:91] sts.

Next row (RS) (dec): K13[15:17:19:21:23:25], (sk2po, k16) twice, sk2po, k13[15:17:19:21:23:25]. 61[65:69:73:77:81:85] sts. Work 3 rows in garter st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Work 8 rows in Lace Rib Patt as folls:

Row 1 (RS): K2[4:6:8:10:12:14], (p6, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k5) 3 times, p6, k2[4:6:8:10:12:14]. Row 2 (WS): P2[4:6:8:10:12:14], k6, (p5, p2tog, p2, yo, p2, k6) 3 times, p2[4:6:8:10:12:14].

Row 3: K2[4:6:8:10:12:14], (p6, k3, y0, k1, k2tog, k5) 3 times, p6, k2[4:6:8:10:12:14], Row 4: P2[4:6:8:10:12:14], k6, (p5, p2tog,

yo, p4, k6) 3 times, p2[4:6:8:10:12:14]. **Row 5:** K2[4:6:8:10:12:14], (p6, k5, SSK, k3, yo, k1) 3 times, p6, k2[4:6:8:10:12:14].

**Row 6:** P2[4:6:8:10:12:14], k6, (p2, yo, p2, p2tog tbl, p5, k6) 3 times, p2[4:6:8:10:12:14].

**Row 7:** K2[4:6:8:10:12:14], (p6, k5, SSK, k1, yo, k3) 3 times, p6, p2[4:6:8:10:12:14].

Row 8: P2[4:6:8:10:12:14], k6, (p4, yo, p2tog tbl, p5, k6) 3 times, p2[4:6:8:10:12:14]. These 8 rows form the lace rib patt. Rep these 8 rows twice more, ending with

patt row 8 and RS facing for next row adjust length here if desired.

Waist shaping

Row 25 (RS) (dec): K2[4:6:8:10:12:14], p4,

p2tog, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k5, (p2tog, p2, p2tog, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k5) twice, p2tog, p4, k2[4:6:8:10:12:14]. 55[59:63:67:71:75:79] sts. Row 26: P2[4:6:8:10:12:14], k5, p5, p2tog, p2, yo, p2, (k4, p5, p2tog, p2, yo, p2) twice, k5,

p2[4:6:8:10:12:14]. Cont to work 2[4:6:8:10:12:14] sts at each

end of row as set until armhole shaping. Work Lace Rib Patt between edge sts as folls: Row 27: P5, k3, yo, k1, k2tog, k5, (p4, k3, yo, k1, k2tog, k5) twice, p5.

Row 28: K5, p5, p2tog, yo, p4, (k4, p5, p2tog, yo, p4) twice, k5.

Row 29: P5, k5, SSK, k3, yo, k1, (p4, k5, SSK, k3, yo, k1) twice, p5.

Row 30: K5, p2, yo, p2, p2tog tbl, p5, (k4, p2, yo, p2, p2tog tbl, p5) twice, K5. Row 31: P5, k5, SSK, k1, yo, k3, (p4, k5, SSK, k1, yo, k3) twice, p5.

Row 32: K5, p4, yo, p2tog tbl, p5, (k4, p4, yo, p2tog tbl, p5) twice, k5.

Row 33: P5, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k5, (p4, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k5) twice, p5.

Work rows 26-32 once more.

Row 41 (RS) (dec): P3, p2tog, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k5, ([p2tog] twice, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k5) twice, p2tog, p3. 49[53:57:61:65:69:73] sts. Row 42: K4, p5, p2tog, p2, yo, p2, (k2, p5, p2tog, p2, yo, p2) twice, k4.

Row 43: P4, k3, yo, k1, k2tog, k5, (p2, k3, yo, k1, k2tog, k5) twice, p4.

Row 44: K4, p5, p2tog, yo, p4, (k2, p5, p2tog, yo, p4) twice, k4.

Row 45: P4, k5, SSK, k3, yo, k1, (p2, k5, SSK, k3, yo, k1) twice, p4.

Row 46: K4, p2, yo, p2, p2tog tbl, p5, (k2, p2, yo, p2, p2tog tbl, p5) twice, k4. Row 47: P4, k5, SSK, k1, yo, k3, (p2, k5, SSK, k1, yo, k3) twice, p4.

Row 48: K4, p4, yo, p2tog tbl, p5, (k2, p4, yo, p2tog tbl, p5) twice, k4.

Row 49: P4, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k5, (p2, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k5) twice, p4.

Work rows 42-49 once more.

Work rows 42-48 once more.

Row 65 (RS) (inc): P3, mlp, p1, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k5, ([m]p, p]] twice, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k5) twice, p1, m1p, p3. 55[59:63:67:71:75:79] sts.

Row 66: K5, p5, p2tog, p2, yo, p2, (k4, p5, p2tog, p2, yo, p2) twice, k5. Row 67: P5, k3, yo, k1, k2tog, k5, (p4, k3, yo, k1, k2tog, k5) twice, P5.

Row 68: K5, p5, p2tog, yo, p4, (k4, p5, p2tog, yo, p4) twice, k5.

Row 69: P5, k5, SSK, k3, yo, k1, (p4, k5, SSK,

k3, yo, k1) twice, p5. Row 70: K5, p2, yo, p2, p2tog tbl, p5,

(k4, p2, yo, p2, p2tog tbl, p5) twice, k5. Row 71: P5, k5, SSK, k1, yo, k3, (p4, k5, SSK, k1, yo, k3) twice, p5.

Row 72: K5, p4, yo, p2tog tbl, p5, (k4, p4, yo, p2tog tbl, p5) twice, k5.

Row 73: P5, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k5, (4, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k5) twice, p5. Work rows 66-72 once more.

Row 81 (RS) (inc): P4, mlp, pl, kl, yo, k3, k2tog, k5, (p1, m1p, p2, m1p, p1, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k5) twice, p1, m1p, p4. 61[65:69:73:77:81:85] sts.

Row 82: (K6, p5, p2tog, p2, yo, p2) 3 times, k6. Row 83: (P6, k3, yo, k1, k2tog, k5) 3 times, p6.

Row 84: (K6, p5, p2tog, yo, p4) 3 times, k6. Row 85: (P6, k5, SSK, k3, yo, k1) 3 times, p6.

Row 86: (K6, p2, yo, p2, p2tog tbl, P5) 3 times, k6.

Row 87: (P6, k5, SSK, k1, yo, k3) 3 times, p6. Row 88: (K6, p4, yo, p2tog tbl, p5) 3 times, k6. Row 89: (P6, k1, yo, k3, k2tog, k5) 3 times, p6. Work rows 82-89 once more.

Work rows 82-88 once more.

# Shape armholes

Cont to work in Lace Rib Patt as set, work armhole shaping at side edges as folls: Cast off 4[4:5:5:6:6:8] sts at beg of next 2 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. 53[57:59:63:65:69:69] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 1[1:2:2:3:3:3] foll RS rows.

49[53:53:57:57:61:61] sts.

Work a further 27[27:25:25:23:23:23] rows in Lace Rib Patt, ending with patt row 8 and RS facing for next row.

Change to 4mm needles and work in rib setting sts as folls:

Next row (RS) (dec): KO[0:0:0:0:2:2], p2[4:4:6:6:6:6], (k2, p2, k2tog, k1,

(p2, k2) twice, p2) twice, k2, p2, k2tog, k1, p2, k2, p2[4:4:6:6:6:6], k0[0:0:0:0:2:2:]. 46[50:50:54:54:58:58] sts.

Next row (WS): KO[0:0:0:0:2:2], (p2, k2) 11[12:12:13:13:13:13] times, p2, k0[0:0:0:0:2:2]. Next row (RS): P0[0:0:0:0:2:2], (k2, p2) 11[12:12:13:13:13:13] times, k2, p0[0:0:0:0:2:2]. These 2 rows form the rib neck edging. Rep these 2 rows until work meas 18[18:18:19:19:20:20]cm (7[7:7:7.5:7.5:8:8]in) from start of armhole shaping, ending with WS facing for next row.

Next row (WS): Taking care not to pull sts too tightly, cast off 3[5:5:7:7:9:9] sts knitwise, now work picot cast off, (cast on 2 sts, cast off 5 sts knitwise on WS) 13 times, cast off rem sts knitwise.

# SLEEVES

Using 5mm needles work picot cast on

\*Cast on 5 sts using the cable cast on method, cast off 2 sts, slip st on RH needle back onto LH needle\* (3 sts now on LH needle), rep from \* to \* until there are 39[39:39:39:42:42] sts on RH needle, cast on 0[0:0:2:2:1:1] sts. 39[39:39:41:41:43:43] sts. Next row (RS) (dec): K18[18:18:19:19:20:20], sk2po, k18[18:18:19:19:20:20]. 37[37:37:39:39:41:41] sts. Work 3 rows in garter st ending with RS

K on RS, P on WS

P on RS, K on WS

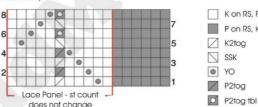
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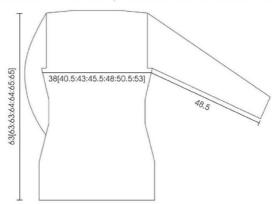
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P2toa

# Lace rib patt



Read all RS (odd) rows from R to L and all WS (even) rows from L to R. Chart shows first section of Lace Rib Patt up to Waist Shaping only. After this the section between red lines stays the same but the st count either side changes.



Measurements are given in cm

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facing for next row.

Work 8 rows in st st and Lace Rib Patt as folls: Row 1 (RS): K7[7:7:8:8:9:9], p6, k1, yo, k3,

k2tog, k5, p6, k7[7:7:8:8:9:9].

Row 2: P7[7:7:8:8:9:9], k6, p5, p2tog, p2, yo, p2, k6, p7[7:7:8:8:9:9].

Row 3: K7[7:7:8:8:9:9], p6, k3, yo, k1, k2tog, k5, p6, k7[7:7:8:8:9:9].

Row 4: P7[7:7:8:8:9:9], k6, p5, p2tog, yo, p4,

k6, p7[7:7:8:8:9:9]. Row 5: K7[7:7:8:8:9:9], p6, k5, SSK, k3, yo, k1,

p6, k7[7:7:8:8:9:9].

Row 6: P7[7:7:8:8:9:9], k6, p2, yo, p2, p2togtbl, p5, k6, p7[7:7:8:8:9:9].

Row 7: K7[7:7:8:8:9:9], p6, k5, SSK, k1, yo, k3, p6, k7[7:7:8:8:9:9].

Row 8: P7[7:7:8:8:9:9], k6, p4, yo, p2togtbl, p5, k6, p7[7:7:8:8:9:9].

These 8 rows form the st st and Lace Rib Patt. Cont to work in st st and Lace Rib Patt as sts set and at the same time inc 1 st at each end of next and 5[5:5:6:6:7:7] foll 8th rows. 49[49:49:53:53:57:57] sts.

Cont to work in st st and Lace Rib Patt until sleeve meas 48.5cm (19in) from cast on edge, ending with RS facing for next row adjust length here if desired. Shape sleeve head

Cast off 4[4:4:5:5:6:6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 41[41:41:43:43:45:45] sts

Dec 1 st at each end of next and 4 foll alt rows. 31[31:31:33:33:35:35] sts. Work 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and 3 foll 4th rows. 23[23:23:25:25:27:27] sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

15[15:15:17:17:19:19] sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off 3[3:3:4:4:5:5] sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off rem 9 sts.

# TO FINISH OFF

Press/block to measurement given. Join front and back top edging at shoulder seams by sewing together cast off edges, leaving 39 sts picot edging open for neck. Join side and sleeve seams.

Place centre of cast-off edge of sleeves to shoulder seams.

Set in sleeves, easing sleeve heads into armholes.







# Raffaella shrug by Sirdar

# SIZES

# To fit:

61/66[71/76:81/86:91/97:102/107:112/117]cm (24/26[28/30:32/34:36/38:40/42:44/46]in)

# **Actual measurement:**

96[110:124:150:164:178]cm (37.75[43.25:48.75:59:64.75:70.25]in) Length to shoulder: 34[42:46:46:50:53]cm

(13.5[16.5:18:18:19.75:21]in)

# YOU WILL NEED

Sirdar Raffaella DK 51% recycled cotton, 49% acrylic (approx 125m per 50g ball) 2[3:4:4:5:6] x 50g balls shade 483 (M) 1[2:2:2:3:3] x 50g balls shade 485 (C) Also suitable for Softspun DK.

Amounts may vary.

1 Pair each 3.25mm and 4mm needles 3.25mm x 80cm circular needles 3 x buttons

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

# **TENSION**

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over st st using 4mm needles.

21 sts and 27 rows over pattern using 4mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

p2sso = pass 2 slipped stitches over. sl2togtbl = slip 2 stitches together through back of loops.

s1 = slip 1 st knitways.

For more abbreviations see page 149

# BODY (WORKED FROM FRONT TO BACK)

Make 2 pieces (Both alike)

Using 4mm needles, thumb method and M cast on 43[49:55:67:73:79] sts.

# Next row (WS): Knit.

This row will now be referred to as a-st (garter stitch).

Proceed as follows:-

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: P1, \* (yrn) twice, yon, sl2toatbl, p3tog, p2sso, (yrn) twice, p1, rep from \* to end. Row 3: K1, \* knit into front of 1st yrn and purl into front of 2nd yrn, k1, purl into 1st yrn and knit into front of 2nd yrn, k1, rep from \* to end.

Rows 4 and 5: Knit.

Row 6: P3tog, \* (yrn) twice, p1, (yrn) twice, yon, sl2togtbl, p3tog, p2sso, rep from \* to last 4 sts, (yrn) twice, p1, (yrn) twice, p3tog. Row 7: K1, \* purl into front of 1st yrn and knit into front of 2nd yrn, k1, knit into front of 1st yrn and purl into front of 2nd yrn, k1, rep from \* to end.

Row 8: Knit.

Rows 1-8 set lace patt.

Keeping continuity of patt as set cont until work measures 24[32:34:34:38:41]cm, (9.5[12.5:13.5:13.5:15:16]in), ending with a WS row. Place markers at each end of last row to denote shoulder.

Cont until work measures

approximately 48[64:68:68:76:82]cm, (19[25.25:26.75:26.75:30:32.25]in), ending with patt row 8.

Next row: Knit.

Cast off knitways.

# CENTRE BACK PANEL

Using 4mm needles, thumb method and C cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl

Working in st-st (throughout) proceed as folls:

Rep rows 1 and 2 once.

Row 5: Inc in 1st st, inc in next st, k1. 5 sts. Starting with a purl row work 5[7:7:7:7] rows without shaping.

Next row: Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2 sts,

inc in next st, k1. 7 sts.

Starting with a purl row work 5[7:7:7:7:7] rows without shapina.

**Next row:** Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1. 9 sts.

Starting with a purl row work 5[7:7:7:7:7] rows without shaping.

Next row: Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1. 11 sts.

Starting with a purl row work 5[7:7:7:7:7] rows without shaping.

**Next row:** Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1. 13 sts.
Starting with a purl row work 5[7:7:7:7:7] rows

without shaping.

**Next row:** Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1. 15 sts.

Starting with a purl row work 5[7:7:7:7] rows without shapina.

Next row: Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1. 17 sts.

Starting with a purl row work 5[7:7:7:7:7] rows without shaping.

**Next row:** Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1. 19 sts.

For 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only Starting with a purl row work 7 rows without shaping.

Next row: Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1. [21] sts.

Starting with a purl row work 7 rows without shaping.

**Next row:** Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1. [23] sts.

# For 5th and 6th sizes only

Starting with a purl row work 7 rows without shaping.

**Next row:** Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1. [25] sts.

# For 6th size only

Starting with a purl row work 7 rows without shaping.

**Next row:** Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1. [27] sts.

Starting with a purl row work 7 rows without shaping.

**Next row:** Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1. [29] sts.

# For all 6 sizes

Starting with a purl row cont without shaping until work measures 24[32:34:34:38:41]cm, (9.5[12.5:13.5:13.5:15:16]in), ending with a RS row.

Work 2 rows in garter stitch. Cast off.

# WAISTBAND

Using 3.25mm needles or 3.25 circular needle if required, C and thumb method cast on 5 sts, with right side of 1st lace panel facing, pick up and knit 39[45:51:58:64:71] sts evenly along cast on edge, pick up and knit 39[45:51:58:64:71] sts evenly along cast off edge of same panel, with RS facing pick up 1 st at beg of centre back panel, with RS facing pick up and knit 39[45:51:58:64:71] sts

evenly along cast off edge of 2nd panel and 39[45:51:58:64:71] sts evenly along cast on edge of same panel, cast on 5 sts. 167[191:215:243:267:295] sts.

Row 1: P1, \* k1, p1, rep from \* to end. Row 2: S1, p1, \* k1, p1, rep from \* to last st, k1. These 2 rows set rib.

Keeping continuity of rib as set cont until waistband measures 10[10:12:12:12:12:12]cm, (4[4:4.75:4.75:4.75:4.75]in), ending with a WS row.

# RIGHT FRONT BORDER

With RS facing using 3.25mm needles and C, starting at inside edge of 5 cast on sts of waistband pick up and knit 46[54:66:66:74:78] sts evenly along front edge.

Next row: Knit. Work 2 rows in g-st. Cast off.

# LEFT FRONT BORDER

With RS facing using 3.25mm needles and C, starting at top of left front pick up and knit 46[54:66:66:74:78] sts evenly along front edge to inside edge of 5 cast on sts of waistband. Work 2 rows in g-st. Cast off.

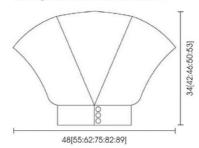
# ARMHOLE BORDERS (BOTH ALIKE)

Join shoulder seams. Place markers 15[17:19:21:23:24]cm, (6[6.5:7.5:8.25:9:9.5]in), down from shoulder seams at back and front. With RS facing, using 3.25mm needles and C, pick up and knit 52[58:66:70:74:78] sts evenly between markers.

Work 2 rows in g-st. Cast off.

# TO FINISH OFF

Join centre back panel to left and right back pieces to markers at top of shoulder line. Join right and left front borders to centre back panel border. Join armhole border seams and side seams. Join edge of front borders halfway across overlap stitches on fronts. Sew on buttons. Make button loops to correspond with buttons. Pin out garment to the measurement given. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.



Measurements are given in cm





# Textured top by Suzie Lee

# SIZE

To fit: Size 8-10[12-14:16-18]

**Actual measurement:** 91[100:108]cm

(36[39.5:42.5]in)

**Length to shoulder:** 56[58:60]cm (22[23:23.5]in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

# YOU WILL NEED

Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran 55% merino wool, 33% microfibre, 12% cashmere (approx 90m per 50g) 7[8:9] x 50g balls 017 Amethyst 1 pair 5mm needles Stitch holder Row counter

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

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18 sts and 24 rows to 10cm over st st using 5mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

# ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149

# PATTERN NOTES Texture patt

Row 1: (K2, p2) to last 2 sts, k2. Row 2: (P2, k2) to last 2 sts, p2. Rows 3 and 4: Rep last 2 rows.

Row 5: As row 2.

Row 6: As row 1.

Rows 7 and 8: Rep last 2 rows. These 8 rows form patt and are rep.

With 5mm needles cast on 82[90:98] sts. Row 1 (RS): (K2, p2) to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 (WS): (P2, k2) to last 2 sts, p2.

These 2 rows form 2x2 rib.

Work another 24 rows.

Row 27 (RS): Knit. Row 28 (WS): Purl.

Change to Texture patt and work 76 rows.

Shape armhole

Cast off 4 sts at start of next 2 rows.

74[82:90] sts.

Row 107 (RS): Dec 1 st at each end of row.

72[80:88] sts

Row 108: Patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows. 70[78:86] sts.

Row 111: Inc 1 st at each end of row.

72[80:88] sts

Row 112: Patt to end.

Rep last two rows 9 times until 90[98:106] sts. Work 4[8:12] rows without shaping (ie ending

on WS row 136[140:142]).

# Shape shoulder seam

Cast off 10 sts at beg of next 4 rows.

50[58:66] sts.

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

38[46:54] sts.

Cast off rem 38[46:54] sts.

# FRONT

Work as for Back to Row 110.

Row 111: Inc 1, patt 26[28:30], cast off next 18[22:26] sts, patt to last st, inc 1.

Turn

Work on these 27[29:31] sts only.

# Shape right front

Row 112: Patt to end.

Row 113: Dec 1, patt to last st, inc 1.

Row 114: Patt to end.

Rep these last two rows to Row 129. Cont without shaping to end of row 147[153:159].

# Shape shoulder seam

Cast off 10 sts at bea of next 2 alt rows.

Next row: Patt to end.

Cast off 7 sts at beg of next row.

Next row: Patt to end.

Cast off.

# Shape left front

Rejoin yarn to rem sts and work as for Right Front, reversing all shaping.

#### **NECK TRIM**

Firstly steam press both panels lightly then join right shoulder seam.

With 5mm needles and RS facing pick up and k 70[78:82] sts around front neck edge and 38[42:46] sts across back.

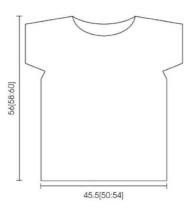
108[120:128] sts.

Work 5 rows in 2x2 rib.

Cast off.

# TO FINISH OFF

Sew in any ends using a darning needle, sew up shoulder and side seams.



Measurements are given in cm





Lilla Bella by Paulina Popiolek

#### SIZES

Actual measurement wing span:

163cm (64in)

Actual measurement depth at back:

38cm (15.5in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

# YOU WILL NEED

Lunayarns Wild Mothwing Fingering Weight 100% pure Swiss wild tussah silk

(approx 400m per 100g)

2 x 100g balls Tempestuous (A)

1 x 100g balls Weapon of Choice (B)

1 circular 3.75mm needle

1 x 2.5mm crochet hook

Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate. Can be made in any sock/fingering weight

yam. You will need 440m of A and 260m of B.

# **TENSION**

33 sts and 32 rows to 10cm over g-st patt using 3.75mm needles after blocking. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

sk2po = sl1, k2tog, psso.

CDD = Centre double decrease: sl2 sts 2 sts as if to knit them together, k next st, then pass both sl sts over.

C = Cluster: with RH needle pick up 3rd st from LH needle and lift it over first 2 sts, than k first st, yo, k 2nd st.

For more abbreviations see page 149

# PATTERN NOTES

Border: Floral border knitted top-down.

Body: Knitted bottom-up.

**Provisional cast on:** Crochet or any other preferred method.

Knit with yarn A unless otherwise indicated. Pattern is written and lace panels are charted. If using charts please follow written instruction to lace panel, use chart, revert back to written instruction.

Slip first stitch of every row.

# SHAWL

# Flower border

With size 3.75mm needle and yarn A using provisional cast-on method cast on 390 sts. Purl all sts.

Use written instructions or follow chart A.

Row 1 (RS): K2, (p2, k1) to last st, k1.

**Row 2:** S11, p1tbl, (k2, p1tbl) rep to last st, p1. **Row 3:** S11, k1tbl, (p2, k1tbl) rep to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 three more times. Rep Row 2.

**Row 11:** SI1, \*(k1, yo, k1, yo, k1) all into next st, p2\* rep from \* to \* to last 2 sts, (k1, yo, k1,

yo, k1) all into next st, k1. **Row 12:** S11, (p5, k2) rep to last 6 sts, p5, k1.

Row 13: SI1, (k5, p2) to last 6 sts, k6. Rep Rows 12 and 13 one more time.

Row 16: As row 12.

Cast off flower border

If preferred, use crochet hook size 2.5mm, otherwise use knitting needles:

Cast off (in knit) as folls:

Step 1: Cast off 1 st.

**Step 2:** Move st back to LH needle and knit it. Rep 2 more times (3 loop chain formed).

Step 3: Work CDD.

**Step 4:** Place both loops from RH needle onto LH needle and cast off 1 st by pulling the second loop through first one.

**Step 5:** Work 3 loop chain as in step 2.

Step 6: Cast off 4 sts.

Rep steps 2 to 6 to last 5 sts, rep steps 2, 3, 4 and 5 one more time, cast off 1 st.

Shawl body

Transfer live 390 sts onto circular needle size 3.75mm.

Row 1 (RS) (dec row): Using yarn A, k1, (k2tog, k7) rep 43 times to last 2 sts k2tog (346 sts total).

Row 2: Knit.

Rows 3 and 4: Knit in yarn B. Rows 5 and 6: Knit in yarn A. Row 7 and 8: Knit in yarn B. Row 9: K3, (k2tog, yo) to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 10: Knit.

Rows 11 and 12: Knit in yarn A. Rows 13 and 14: Knit in yarn B.

**Row 15:** Knit in yarn A, inc 1 st in the middle of this row by lifting the strand between 2 sts on the row below and ktbl.

Row 16: Knit.

# Leaf section

Follow instructions below or chart B for rows 17-31.

**Row 17 (RS):** K3, p1, (p3, C, p4) to last 3 sts, k3. **Row 18:** K3, (k4, p1, p1tbl, p1, k3) to last 4 sts, k4.

**Row 19:** K3, p1, (p2, k2tog, yo, k1tbl, yo, skpo, p3) to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 20:** K3, (k3, p2, p1tbl, p2, k2) to last 4 sts, k4.

**Row 21:** K3, p1, (p1, k2tog, k1, yo, k1tbl, yo, k1, skpo, p2) to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 22:** K3, (k2, p3, p1tbl, p3, k1) to last 4 sts, k4.

**Row 23:** K3, p1, (k2tog, k2, yo, k1tbl, yo, k2, skpo, p1) to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 24:** K3, (k1, p4, p1tbl, p4) to last 4 sts, k4. **Row 25:** K3, p1, (yo, skpo, k5, k2tog, yo, p1) to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 26: K3, (k2, p7, k1) to last 4 sts, k4.

**Row 27:** K3, p1, (p1, yo, skpo, k3, k2tog, yo, p2) to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 28:** K3, (k3, p5, k2) to last 4 sts, k4. **Row 29:** K3, p1, (p2, yo, skpo, k1, k2tog, yo, p3) to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 30**: K3, (k4, p3, k3) to last 4 sts, k4. **Row 31 (dec)**: K2, k2tog, (p3, sk2po, p4) to last 3 sts, k3. 286 sts.

Row 32: Knit.

Rows 33 and 34: Knit yarn B. Rows 35 and 36: Knit in yarn A. Rows 37 and 38: Knit in yarn B. Short row section

Row 39: Knit 152 sts in yarn B, wrap next st, turn work

Row 40: K18, wrap next st, turn work.

Rows 41 and 42: Knit to wrap, pick up wrap and k with its corresponding st, k9, wrap next st, turn.

Row 43: Knit to wrap, pick up wrap and k with its corresponding st, K4, wrap next st, turn. Continue working row 43 until all sts have been wrapped (the last ones are 3rd sts before end of RS and WS rows).

Knit 2 more rows picking up wraps and ktog with corresponding sts.

Change to Yarn A.

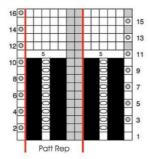
Knit 2 rows.

Cast off in knit, do not break yarn.
Using 2.5mm crochet hook make one chain and work in Crab St (ie reverse double crochet) to end of row. Fasten off.

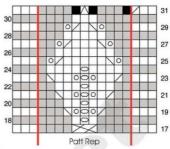
# TO FINISH OFF

Weave in loose ends and block to measurements.

# Chart A Flower Border



# Chart B Leaves



# Key

- K on RS, P on WS
- P on RS, K on WS
- K1tbl on RS, P1tbl on WS
- О уо
- Skpo
   skp
- [5] (k1, yo, k1, yo, k1) into next st

with RH ndl pick up 3rd st from LH ndl and pass it over first 2 sts, k1, yo, k 2nd st

slip 1 no stitch





Graphic cushion by Sarah Hazell

# YARN

Would suit any 4 ply yarn Sarah used: 1 x 50g balls **Rowan Wool Cotton** each in 969 Bilberry (A), 979 Celadon (B), 954 Grand (C), 955 Ship Shape (D), 977 Frozen (E) and 2 x 50g balls 968 Cypress (F).

# MATERIALS

Cushion pad 40 x 40cm

# **NEEDLES**

3.25mm needles

# **TENSION**

24 sts and 40 rows to 10cm using 3.25mm needles and measured over st st.

# **MEASUREMENTS**

40 x 40cm

# PATTERN NOTE

Use the intarsia method throughout.

# FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles and yarn A cast on 86 ets

Row 1 (RS): K25A, k16B, k20C, k25F. Row 2: P25F, p20C, p16B, p25A. Repeat last 2 rows 14 more times.

Row 31: K25F, k16A, k20D, k25E

Row 32: P25E, p20D, p16A, p25F.

Repeat last 2 rows once more.

Row 35: K25C, k16F, k20E, k25B.

Row 36: P25B, p20E, p16F, p25C.

Repeat last 2 rows 9 more times.

Row 54: k25B, k16E, k20F, k25A.

Row 55: P25A, p20F, p16E, p25B.

Repeat last 2 rows 12 more times.

Row 81: K25A, k16D, k20C, k25F.

Row 82: P25F, p20C, p16D, p25A.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times.

**Row 91:** K25F, k16A, k20D, k25C. **Row 92:** P25C, p20D, p16A, p25F.

Repeat last 2 rows 15 more times.

Cast off.

# BACK

Using 3.25mm needles and yarn F cast on 86 sts and work 122 rows in st st. Cast off.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in any loose ends and press according to ball band instructions. Place right side together and use backstitch to join top and side seams. Turn right side out and insert cushion pad. Sew up bottom seam.



Striped rug by Sarah Hazell

# YARN

Would suit any super chunky yarn Sarah used:

1 x 100g balls **Rowan Big Wool** in 054 Vert (A), 021 Ice Blue (B), 042 Mulberry (C), 061 Concrete (D), 043 Forest (E),

# **NEEDLES**

10mm knitting needles

058 Heather (F), 037 Zing (G).

# **TENSION**

10 sts and 18 rows to 10cm using 10mm needles and measured over garter st.

# **MEASUREMENTS**

74 x 46cm before fringing

Using 10mm needles and Yarn A cast on 45 sts.

Working in garter stitch throughout, repeat the following stripe sequence 5 times, and then rows 1-4 once more. Cast off.

Rows 1 to 4: A.

Rows 5 to 6: D.

Rows 7 to 8: E.

Rows 9 to 12: B. Rows 13 to 14: F. Rows: 15 to 16: G.

Rows: 17 to 20: C.

# **FINISHING**

Weave in any loose ends.

Cut 16cm lengths of yarn to match row ends and then attach to form a fringed

edge. Trim ends if necessary.



# Lace edged bed runner by Sarah Hazell

# YARN

Would suit any 4 ply yarn Sarah used: 6 x 50g balls **Rowan Wool Cotton** in 969 Bilberry

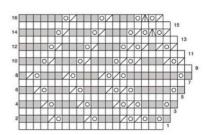
# NEEDLES

4mm needles 2 stitch markers

# TENSION

23 sts and 46 rows using 4mm needles and measured over garter st.

# Chart A



# SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

K2tog = K 2 sts together

**K3tog** = K 3 sts together **K2togtbl** = K 2 sts together through the

back of the loop

K3togtbl = K 3 sts together through the

back of the loop

Yfwd = yarn forward

# **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 36 x 104cm

#### PATTERN NOTE

Stitch count varies as indicated by chart.
Pattern is for a single bed. Simply increase
the number of rows worked for a double bed.
Using 4mm needles cast on 75 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Work first 20 sts as Row 1 of Chart A, place marker, K 35 sts, place marker, work last 20 sts as Row 1 of Chart B.

**Row 2:** Work first 20 sts as Row 2 of Chart B, slip marker, K 35 sts, slip marker, work last 20 sts as Row 2 of Chart A.

Continue in pattern as set until 16 row pattern has been completed. (75 sts). Repeat last 16 rows, 27 more times, or until you reach desired length and ending on a Row 16.

Cast off very loosely – it is a good idea to use a size larger needle for this.

# **FINISHING**

Weave in any loose ends and press lace edges only very lightly according to ball band instructions but sufficiently to set the 'points' of the lace.

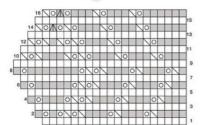
# Chart key

K on WS K2tog

M K3toa

O yo

# Chart B





# Beaded tea cosy by Sarah Hazell

#### YARN

Would suit any 4 ply yarn Sarah used: 1 x 50g ball **Rowan Wool Cotton** in 954 Grand

# **NEEDLES**

3.25 and 4mm needles

#### **MATERIALS**

126 size 6 beads

# SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**B1** = place bead by bringing yarn to front of work, slip the next st purlwise, slide a bead down yarn to sit against the slipped st, take yarn to the back of the work.

# **MEASUREMENTS**

To fit a small teapot

# PATTERN NOTE

Start by threading 63 beads onto the yarn

# COSY SIDES (MAKE 2)

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 45 sts and K 6 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

**Row 1 (RS):** \*P1, k1, p4; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k1, p1, k1.

Row 2: K1, p1, k1,\*p3, k1, p1, k1;

rep from \* to end.

**Row 3:** \*P3, k1, b1, k1; rep from \* to last 3 sts, p3.

Row 4: as Row 2.

Repeat last 4 rows, 8 more times and then row 1 once more.

Next row (WS): Purl.

# Shape top

Row 1 (RS): [K7, k2tog] to end of row. (40 sts).

Row 2 and every WS row: Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 5: [K6, k2tog] to end of row. (35 sts).

Row 7: [K5, K2tog] to end of row. (30 sts).

Row 9: [K4, K2tog] to end of row. (25 sts). Row 11: [K3, K2tog] to end of row. (20 sts). Row 13 (eyelets): K1, [yfwd, k2tog] 9 times, k1.

Row 14: Purl

Knit 3 rows. Cast off on WS off work.

# **FINISHING**

Weave in any loose ends and sew up side seams leaving a sufficient gap for handle and spout. Make a twisted cord or crochet a chain, (yarn should be used double), long enough to slot through eyelets and tie up in a bow. Put the kettle on!



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# Wide rib boxy jumper by Sian Brown

# SIZES

**To fit:** 82-87[92-97:102-107:112-117]cm (32-34[36-38:40-42:44-46]in)

Actual measurement: 102[112:122:132]cm

(40[44:48:52]in) Length to shoulder: 55[57:59:61]cm

(21.75[22.5:23.25:24]in)

Sleeve length: 34cm (13.5in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

# YOU WILL NEED

# Sublime Lustrous Extra Fine Merino

67% extra fine merino, 33% nylon (approx 95m per 25g) 13[15:17:19] x 25g balls 293 Saffron 1 pair each 3.25mm, 4mm and 4.5mm

needles

22

-24

Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### **TENSION**

22 sts and 32 rows to 10cm over broken rib using 4mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

sk2po = slip 1 st, knit 2 together,

pass slipped st over.

For more abbrevaitions see page 149

# **PATTERN NOTES**

Broken Rib Patt (odd no of sts). Row 1 (RS): K1, (p1, k1) to end.

Row 2 (WS): Purl. Rep these 2 rows.

#### BACK

Using 4mm needles, cast on 133[145:157:169] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, (p1, k1) to end. Row 2 (WS): P1, (k1, p1) to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work a further 46 rows.

Change to Broken Rib Patt.

Work 4 rows.

Dec row: Rib 10, sk2po, patt to last 13 sts,

k3tog, rib 10. Patt 11 rows.

Rep last 12 rows 4 times more then dec row again. 109[121:133:145] sts.

Cont in patt until back meas 51[53:55:57]cm (20[21:21.5:22.5]in) from cast on edge,

ending with a WS row.

Shape back neck and upper arms

Next row: Patt 36[40:44:48] sts, turn and work on these 36[40:44:48] sts only for first

side of neck.

Next row: Patt to end.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, patt to last 2 sts,

patt 2tog.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more. 16[20:24:28] sts.

Next row: Patt to end.

Next row: Cast off 3[4:5:6] sts, patt to last

2 sts, work 2 tog

Rep last 2 rows once more. 8[10:12:14] sts.

Next row: Patt to end.

Shape shoulder

Cast off.

With RS facing, sl centre 37[41:45:49] sts on a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, patt to end.

Next row: Patt to end.

Next row: Work 2 tog, patt to end. Next row: Cast off 3 sts, patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more. 16[20:24:28] sts.

Next row: Work 2 tog, patt to end.

Next row: Cast off 3[4:5:6] sts, patt to end. Rep last 2 rows once more. 8[10:12:14] sts.

Next row: Patt to end. Shape shoulder

Cast off.

# **POCKET LININGS (MAKE 2)**

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 35[35:37:37] sts.

Row 1: K1, (p1, k1) to end.

Row 2: P1, (k1, p1) to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work a further 45 rows.

Leave these sts on a holder.

# **FRONT**

Using 4mm needles, cast on 133[145:157:169] sts.

Row 1: K1, (p1, k1) to end.

Row 2: P1, (k1, p1) to end.

These 2 rows form rib. Work a further 44 rows.

Pocket opening

Row 1: Rib 16[20:22:26], cast off next 35[35:37:37] sts, rib next 30[34:38:42], cast off next 35[35:37:37] sts, rib 15[19:21:25].

Row 2: Rib 16[20:22:26], rib 35[35:37:37] sts across first pocket lining, rib 31[35:39:43], rib 35[35:37:37] sts across second pocket

lining, rib 16[20:22:26] Cont in Broken Rib Patt.

Work 4 rows.

Dec row: Rib 10, sk2po, patt to last 13 sts, k3tog, rib 10.

Patt 11 rows Rep last 12 rows 4 times more then dec

row again. 109[121:133:145] sts. Work straight until 16 rows less have been worked than on back to neck and upper arm shaping.

# Shape front neck

Next row: Patt 45[49:53:57] sts, turn and work on these 45[49:53:57] sts only for first side of neck

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, patt to end.

Next row: Patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 6 times more 31[35:39:43] sts.

Next row: Patt to end. Shape upper arms

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, patt to end. Next row: Cast off 2 sts, patt to end. Next row: Cast off 3 sts, patt to end. 23[27:31:35] sts.

Next row: Patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more, 14[18:22:26] sts.

Next row: Cast off 3[4:5:6] sts, patt to end. Rep last 2 rows once more. 8[10:12:14] sts.

Next row: Patt to end.

Shape shoulder

Cast off.

With RS facing, slip centre 19[23:27:31] sts on a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, patt to end.

Next row: Patt to end.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, patt to end.

Next row: Patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows 6 times more. 31[35:39:43] sts.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, patt to end.

Shape upper arms

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, patt to end.

26[30:34:38] sts. Next row: Patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more.

Next row: Cast off 3[4:5:6] sts, patt to end. Rep last 2 rows once more. 8[10:12:14] sts.

Next row: Patt to end. Shape shoulder

Cast off.

# **SLEEVES**

Using 4mm needles cast on 67[73:79:85] sts.

Work 12 rows in Broken Rib Patt.

Inc row: Inc in first st, patt to end.

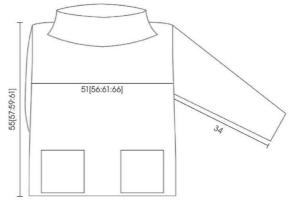
Patt 8 rows.

Rep last 9 rows 8 times more then inc row again. 77[83:89:95] sts.

Work straight until sleeve meas 34cm (13.5in) from cast on edge, ending with a WS row. Cast off.

# **NECKBAND**

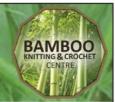
Join right shoulder and upper arm seam. With RS facing, using 3.25mm needle, beg at neck pick up and k33 sts down left side of front neck, k19[23:27:31] sts from front neck holder, pick up and k33 sts up right side of front neck, 14 sts down right side of



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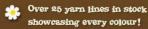
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back neck, k37[41:45:49] sts from back neck holder, pick up and k14 sts up left side of back neck. 150[158:166:174] sts.

Rib row: (K1, p1) to end. Rep this row 11 times more. Change to 4mm needles. Work a further 24 rows. Change to 4.5mm needles. Work a further 6 rows.

#### TO FINISH OFF

Cast off loosely in rib

Join left upper arm, shoulder and neckband. Sew on sleeves.

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew down pocket linings.





# Snood by SMC Select

# SIZES

**Actual measurement:** 200 x 25cm (78.75 x 9.75in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

# YOU WILL NEED

**SMC Select Tweed Deluxe** 

54% superfine alpaca, 32% wool, 14% polyamide (approx 80m per 50g) 6 x 50g balls 07104 Ecru 1 pair 6.5mm needles

Row counter

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

# **TENSION**

14 sts and 20 rows to 10cm over patt using 6.5mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

Ktbl = knit through back of loop.

Selv1 = Work 1 st in selvedge.

For more abbreviations see page 149

## PATTERN NOTES

Work chain st selvedges as folls:

At beg of RS rows: Bring yarn to front of work and sl first st p-wise.

At end of RS rows: Bring yarn to front and sl last st p-wise.

At beg of WS rows: Ktbl first st. At end of WS rows: K last st.

# SNOOD

Using 6.5mm needles cast on 39 sts. Working first and last st of each row as chain st selvedge cont as folls:

Row 1 (RS): Selv1, (K2, p1, k1) x 9, k1, selv1. Row 2 (WS): Selv1, p1, (k3, p1) x 9, selv1. Rep last 2 rows until work meas 200cm (78.75in). Cast off.

# TO FINISH OFF

Pin piece to measurements and block with damp towels.

Sew cast-on and bind-off edge together.





# Lacy cowl neck top by Pat Menchini

# SIZES

To fit: 76-84[86-94:97-104:107-114:117-124]cm (30-33[34-37:38-41:42-45:46-49]in) Actual measurement: 77[88:98:109:121]cm (30.5[34.5:38.75:43.25:47.5]in) Length to shoulder: 56[58:60:61:62]cm (22.25[23:23.5:24:24.5]in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

# YOU WILL NEED

Sublime Chunky Merino Tweed 80% wool, 10% viscose, 10% acrylic (approx 80m per 50g) 7[7:8:8:9] x 50g balls 236 Bramble 1 pair each 6mm and 6.5mm needles Row counter

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

# **TENSION**

16 sts and 17 rows to 10cm over lace patt using 6.5mm needles.
Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

sk2po = slip 1 st, knit 2 sts together, pass slipped st over. For more abbreviations see page 149

# **BACK**

With 6mm needles, cast on 53[63:73:78:88] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K3, (p2, k3) to end.

Row 2: K1, p2, (k2, p3) to last 5 sts, k2, p2, k1.

Rep last 2 rows until work meas 24cm (9.5in) from beg, ending after row 1.

Next row: Purl, inc 4[2:0:3:1] sts evenly across row. 57[65:73:81:89] sts.

Change to 6.5mm needles and Lace Patt: Row 1 (RS): K1, (yfwd, skpo, k1, yfwd, skpo, k2tog, yfwd, k1) to end.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K2, (yfwd, skpo, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k3) to last 7 sts, yfwd, skpo, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k2.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: K3, (yfwd, sk2po, yfwd, k5) to last 6 sts, yfwd, sk2po, yfwd, k3.

Row 6: Purl.

These 6 rows form lace patt. Cont in patt until work meas 39cm (15.5in) from beg, measured through centre of

work, ending after a WS row.

# Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3[5:6:7:9] sts loosely at beg of next 2 rows. 47[53:61:64:70] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of every row until 43[47:49:55:59] sts rem. \*\*

Cont straight until back meas

17[19:20:21:23]cm, (6.75[7.5:8:8.5:9]in) from beg of armhole shaping, measured through centre of work, ending after a WS row. Shape shoulders

Cast off 4[4:4:5:5] sts loosely at beg of next 4 rows. 27[31:33:35:39] sts.

Cast off 3[4:5:5:6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off rem 21[23:23:25:27] sts very loosely.

# **FRONT**

Work as back to \*\*. Shape neck

Next row (RS): Patt 14[15:16:18:19], cast off next 15[17:17:19:21] sts very loosely, patt to end.

Cont on last group of 14[15:16:18:19] sts for right half of neck.

\*\*\* Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows. 11[12:13:15:16] sts

Cont straight until front meas same as back to shoulder shaping, ending at armhole edae.

# Shape shoulder

Cast off 4[4:4:5:5] sts loosely at beg of next and foll alt rows.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem sts.

With RS facing, neatly rejoin to rem sts at neck edge.

Complete as right half working from \*\*\* to end.

# **ARMBANDS**

First join shoulders.

With 6mm needles, RS facing, pick up and k63[73:78:83:93] sts evenly along armhole edge.

Beg with row 2, work 2 rows in rib as for back. Cast off evenly in rib.

# **COWL COLLAR**

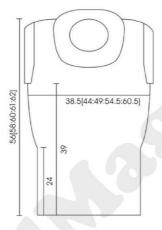
With 6.5mm needles, cast on 94[106:106:114:118] sts very loosely. Knit 1 row. Work in patt:

Row 1 (RS): K1, (k2, yfwd, skpo) to last st, k1. Row 2: K1, (p2, vrn, p2toa) to last st, k1. Rep last 2 rows until work meas 13cm, (5in), ending after row 2.

Change to st st and beg k row work 6 rows. Cast off loosely.

# TO FINISH OFF

Join side seams. Join side edges of cowl collar. Placing seam of collar at centre back of neck, neatly stitch cast-off edge to neck edge.



Measurements are given in cm





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# Geirhild by Lisa Richardson

To fit: 81-86[91-97:102-107:112-117:122-127]cm (32-34[36-38:40-42:44-46:48-50]in)

# **Actual measurement:**

92[102:115:129:140]cm (36[40:43:50:55]in) Length to shoulder: 46[48:50:52:54]cm (18[19:19.5:20.5:21.5]in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

# YOU WILL NEED

Rowan Tweed 100% wool (approx 118m per 50g) 5[5:6:7:8] x 50g balls 581 Bedale (A) 1 x 50g ball 590 Wensley (C) 1 x 50g ball 589 Hubberholme (D)

1 x 50g ball 597 Settle (E)

Rowan Fine Tweed 100% wool (approx 90m per 25g) 1 x 25g ball 373 Dent (B) (used double) 1 pair each 3.25mm and 4mm needles

Stitch holders 7 buttons RW5019 from Bedecked. Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

# **TENSION**

21 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over st st using 4mm needles.

26 sts and 28 rows to 10cm over patt using 4mm needles.

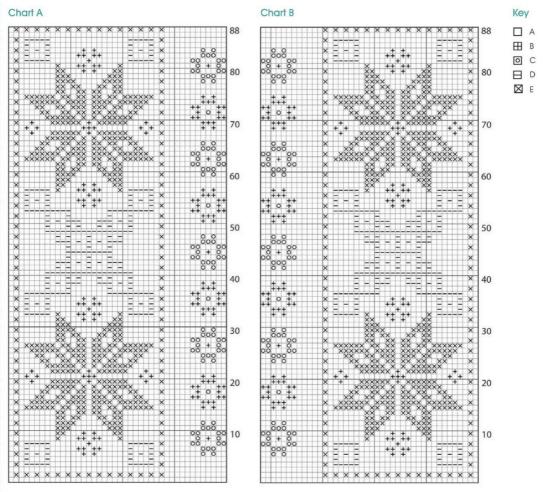
Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

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# ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149

# **PATTERN NOTES**

Yarn B, Rowan Fine Tweed in 373 Dent, is used double throughout.

# BACK

Using 3.25mm needles and yarn A cast on 74[86:98:114:126] sts.

Row 1 (RS): (K2, p2), to last 2 sts, k2. Row 2 (WS): (P2, k2), to last 2 sts, p2. These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until back meas 8cm (3in), ending with RS facing for next row. Change to 4mm needles.

**Next row:** K4[3:5:7:3], m1, (k3[4:4:5:6], m1) 22[20:22:20:20] times, k4[3:5:7:3].

97[107:121:135:147] sts. Beg with a P row, cont in st st until back meas 44[46:48:50:52]cm (17.25[18:19:19.75:20.5]in), ending with RS facing for next row. Shape back neck

Next row (RS): K35[40:46:53:59], turn and leave rem sts on a holder. Work each side of neck separately. Dec 1 st at beg of next row and at same edge on foll 4 rows.

Cast off rem 30[35:41:48:54] sts.
With RS facing, rejoin yarn A to rem sts,
cast off centre 27[27:29:29:29] sts, k to end.
Complete to match first side reversing
shapings.

# LEFT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles and yarn A cast on 35[43:47:55:63] sts.

Row 1 (RS): (K2, p2) to last 3 sts, k2, p1. Row 2: K1, (p2, k2) to last 2 sts, p2. These 2 rows form tib. Cont in rib until left front meas 8cm (3in), ending with RS facing for next row. Change to 4mm needles.

**Next row:** K3[4:4:5:7], m1, (k3[5:4:5:7], m1) 10[7:10:9:7] times, k2[4:3:5:7]. 46[51:58:65:71] sts.

Beg with a p row cont in st st as folls: Work 0[2:2:4:4] rows, ending with WS facing for next row.

Next row: P4, (inc in next st, p4) 6 times, inc in next st, p to end. 53[58:65:72:78] sts. Place chart

**Next row (R\$):** K7[12:19:26:32], k next 42 sts as row 1 of chart A, k4.

**Next row (WS):** P4, p next 42 sts as row 2 of chart A, p7[12:19:26:32].

These 2 rows set chart with st st using yarn A either side.

Keeping chart correct work rem 86 rows of chart.

Break off yarns B, C, D and E and cont in yarn A only for rem of left front as folls:

Next row: K to last 42 sts, (k2tog, k4) 6 times,



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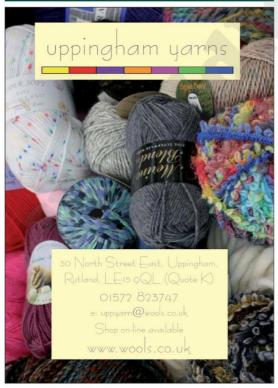


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k2tog, k4. 46[51:58:65:71] sts. Cont straight until 15[17:21:21:21] rows less have been worked than on back to shoulder cast off, ending with WS facing for next row.

# Shape neck

**Next row:** Cast off 7 sts, p to end. 39[44:51:58:64] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge in next 7 rows,then 2[2:3:3:3] foll alt rows. 30[35:41:48:54]. Work 3[5:7:7:7] rows more. Cast off.

# RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles and yarn A cast on 35[43:47:55:63] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** P1, (k2, p2), to last 2 sts, K2. **Row 2 (WS):** (P2, k2), to last 3 sts, p2, k1. These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until right front meas 8cm (3in), ending with RS facing for next row. Change to 4mm needles.

**Next row:** K2[4:3:5:7], m1, (k3[5:4:5:7], m1) 10[7:10:9:7] times, k3[4:4:5:7].

46[51:58:65:71] sts.
Beg with a p row cont in st st as folls:
Work 0[2:2:4:4] rows, ending with WS facing

for next row.

Next row: P to last 35 sts, (Inc in next st, p4)
6 times, inc in next st, p4. 53[58:65:72:78] sts.

Place chart

**Next row (RS):** K4, k next 42 sts as row 1 of chart B, k7[12:19:26:32].

**Next row (WS):** P7[12:19:26:32], p next 42 sts as row 2 of chart B, p4.

These 2 rows set chart with st st using yarn A either side.

Keeping chart correct work rem 86 rows of chart.

Break off yarns B, C, D and E and cont in yarn A only for rem of Right Front as folls: **Next row:** K4, (k2tog, k4) 6 times, k2tog,

k to end. 46[51:58:65:71] sts. Complete to match Left Front reversing shapings.

# **BUTTON BAND**

Press according to ball band. Join shoulder seams using back st or mattress st if preferred. With RS facing using 3.25mm needles and yarn A, beg at neck edge and ending at cast on edge, pick up and k94[98:102:110:114] sts evenly along left front. Beg with row 2, work 8 rows in rib as given for back.

Cast off in rib.

# **BUTTONHOLE BAND**

With RS facing using 3.25mm needles and yarn A, beg at cast on edge and ending at neck edge, pick up and k94[98:102:110:114] sts evenly along right front.

Beg with row 2, work 3 rows in rib as given for back.

**Next row (Buttonhole row) (RS):** Rib 5[4:3:4:6], yfwd, rib2tog, (rib12[13:14:15:15], yfwd, rib2tog)

6 times, rib 3[2:1:2:4] sts. Work 4 rows more in rib. Cast off in rib.

# COLLAR

With RS facing using 3.25mm needles and yarn A, beg and ending halfway across front bands, pick up and k24[24:26:26:26] sts evenly up right side of neck, 37[37:40:40:40] sts from back neck and

3/[37:40:40] sts from back neck and 23[23:26:26:26] sts evenly down left side of neck. 84[84:92:92:92] sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** K1, p2, (k2, p2) to last st, k1. **Row 2 (RS):** K3, (p2, k2) to last st, k1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work 16 rows more in rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

# ARMHOLE EDGES (BOTH ALIKE)

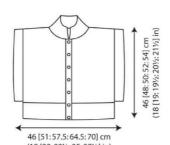
With RS facing using 3.25mm needles and yarn A, beg and ending at top of ribs, pick up and k174[182:190:202:210] sts evenly all around armhole edge.

Beg with row 2, work 12 rows in rib as given for back.

Cast off in rib.

# TO FINISH OFF

Join side seams from cast on edge to top of rib. Sew on buttons. Darn in loose ends. •







# Striped top with bows by Pat Menchini

# SIZES

**To fit**: 81[86:91:97:102:107]cm (32[34:36:38:40:42]in)

## **Actual measurement:**

89[94:99:104:110:116]cm, (35[37:39:41:43.5:45.5]in)

Length to shoulder: 57[58:59:60:61:62]cm, (22.5[23:23.25:23.75:24.25:24.75]in) Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

# YOU WILL NEED

King Cole Gentle Touch 100% acrylic (approx 220m per 100g) 2[2:2:2:3:3] x 100g balls 983 Black (A) 2[2:2:2:3:3] x 100g balls 970 White (B)

1 x 100g ball 981 Red (C)

1 pair each 3.25mm and 4mm needles Stitch holders

Row counter

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.



Measurements are given in cm

#### TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm over st st using 4mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

mp = make one st purlways by picking up and purling into back of horizontal strand lying before next st.

For more abbreviations see page 149

#### TIPS

When working stripes, do not break off yarn but carry colour not in use loosely up side of work thus avoiding many ends.

#### BACK

Using 3.25mm needles and A, cast on 96[100:108:112:120:124] sts. **Row 1 (RS):** K3, (p2, k2) to last st, k1.

Row 2: K1, (p2, k2) to last 3 sts, p2, k1. Rows 3 to 4: Rep rows 1 and 2 but inc

1[3:1:3:1:3] sts evenly across last row. 97[103:109:115:121:127] sts. Change to 4mm needles and beg k row

work in st st working 2 rows B, 2 rows A throughout until work meas 41cm (16in) from beg, ending after a k row. \*\* Shape cap sleeves

**Next row:** P1, mp, p to last st, mp, p1. Work 3 rows straight.

Rep last 4 rows to 119[125:133:141:149:157] sts. Work a few rows straight until back meas 57[58:59:60:61:62]cm, (22.5[23:23.25:23.75:24.25:24.75]in) from

beg, ending after a WS row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 7[8:8:9:9:10] sts at beg of next 10 rows, then 9[7:10:8:12:10] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

SI rem 31[31:33:35:35:37] sts on holder.

#### FRONT

Work as back to \*\*.

## Shape cap sleeve and v neck

**Next row:** P1, mp, p47[50:53:56:59:62], turn and leave rem 49[52:55:58:61:64] sts on a holder.

Cont on sts on needle for right half of neck.

Next row: Knit.

Next row (dec row): P to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: P1, mp, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1.

\*\*\* Work 14[14:14:14:10:10] rows working
a dec inside neck edge as before on every
p row and inc inside sleeve edge on
every 4th row from previous inc row.

44[47:50:53:57:60] sts.

Now work 22[22:26:30:38:42] more rows working a dec inside neck edge on every 4th row from previous neck dec row and still inc inside sleeve edge as before on every 4th row from previous inc row. 45[48:51:54:58:61] sts.

Work 1 row straight.

Next row: P to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1.

44[47:50:53:57:60] sts.

Work a few rows straight until front meas same as back to shoulder shaping, ending at sleeve edge.

#### Shape shoulder

Cast off 7[8:8:9:9:10] sts at beg of next row and the 4 foll alt rows.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem sts.

With WS facing, sI sts from holder on to a 4mm needle, point facing centre of work. Now sI first st (centre st) onto a safety pin and leave.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts.

Next row: P to last st, mp, p1.

Next row: Knit.

Next row (neck dec row): P1, p2tog tbl, p to end.

Next row: Knit.

**Next row:** P1, p2tog tbl, p to last st, mp, p1. Complete as right half working from \*\*\* to end.

#### **NECKBAND**

First join left shoulder.

Using 3.25mm needles and C, RS facing, k across 31[31:33:35:35:37] sts from back neck, pick up and k45[48:50:53:55:58] sts evenly down left front neck, k1 from safety pin, finally pick up and k45[48:50:53:55:58] sts evenly up right front neck. 122[128:134:142:146:154] sts.

Row 1: Knit.

**Row 2:** K to within one st of centre front st, sl1, k2tog, psso, k to end.

Rows 3 to 4: As rows 1 and 2. Cast off evenly knitways.

#### SLEEVE BANDS

Join left shoulder and neckband.
Using 3.25mm needles and C, RS facing, pick up and k74[80:84:90:94:100] sts evenly along one sleeve edge beg and end at flist/last mp sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Cast off evenly knitways.

# BOWS (MAKE 3)

#### Main part

Using 3.25mm needles and C, cast on 9 sts. Beg k row work 6 rows in st st.

Next 16 rows: Knit.

Beg k row work 12 rows in st st.

Next 16 rows: Knit.

Finally work 6 rows in st st.

Cast off.

#### Knot

Using 3.25mm needles and C, cast on 7 sts. Work 18 rows in st st.

Cast off.

#### TO FINISH OFF

Join side seams and edges of sleeve bands. Join cast-on and cast-off edges of main part of bows. Join cast-on and cast-off edges of knots. Slot main part of bows through knots. Stitch bows to front as in photograph.



# Breton top by Sian Brown

#### SIZES

**To fit bust:** 81[86:92:97:102:107:112:117]cm (32[34:36:38:40:42:44:46]in)

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#### **Actual measurement:**

89[94:100:105:111:116:121:126]cm (35[37:39.5:41.25:43.75:45.5:47.5:49.5]in)

#### Length to shoulder:

55[56:57:58:59:60:61:62]cm (21.75:22:22.5:22.75:23.25:23.5:24:24.5]in)

Sleeve length: 47cm (18.5in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

## YOU WILL NEED

**Debbie Bliss Cotton DK** 100% cotton (approx 84m per 50g) 9[10:10:11:11:12:12:13] x 50g balls Bright Red

9[10:10:11:11:112:12:13] x 50g balls Bright Re 47 (M) 4[4:4:5:5:6:6:6] x 50g balls White 01 (C)

1 pair each 3.25mm, 3.75mm and 4mm needles

Row counter

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**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### **TENSION**

20 sts and 28 rows to 10cm over st st using 4mm needles

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

# ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149

# BACK

With 3.75mm needles and M cast on 90[94:98:106:110:114:122:126] sts.

Row 1: K to end.

Row 2: P2, (k2, p2) to end. These 2 rows form the rib. Work a further 6 rows, inc 2 sts across last row on 3rd, 5th and 6th sizes only. 90[94:100:106:112:116:122:126] sts. Change to 4mm needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st and stripes of 2 rows C and 4 rows M.

Work 2 rows. **Dec row:** K7, skpo, k to last 9 sts, k2tog, k7.

Work 5 rows.

Rep the last 6 rows 4 times more and the dec row again.

Work 13[15:15:17:17:19:19:21] rows.

**Inc row:** K7, m1, k to last 7 sts, m1, k7. Work 5 rows.

Rep the last 6 rows 4 times more and the inc row again. 90[94:100:106:112:116:122:126] sts. Cont straight until work meas 36[37:37:38:38:39:39:40]cm [14]14.5:151.5:15:15.15.5:15.75]in) from

cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape armholes

# Cast off 515-6-6-7-7

Cast off 5[5:6:6:7:7:8:8] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 80[84:88:94:98:102:106:110] sts.

Next row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2

Next row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. Next row: P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 6[6:6:7:7:7:7:8] times more. 66[70:74:78:82:86:90:94] sts.

Cont straight until work meas approx 40[41:42:43:44:45:46:47]cm

(15.75[16.25:16.5:17:17.25:17.75:18:18.5]in) from cast on edge, ending with 2 rows in C. Now cont in M only until work meas 52[53:54:55:56:57:58:59]cm

(20.5[21:21.25:21.75:22:22.5:22.75:23.25]in) from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape back neck
Next row: K16[17:18:19:20:21:22:23], turn
and work on these sts for first side of neck
shaping.

Dec one st at neck edge on next 6 rows. 10[11:12:13:14:15:16:17] sts.

Work 1 row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off.

With RS facing, slip centre 34(36:38:40:42:44:46:48) sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, k to end. Dec one st at neck edge on next 6 rows. 10(11:12:13:14:15:16:17) sts.

Work 1 row. Shape shoulder

Cast off.

#### FPONT

Work as given for Back until Front meas 45[46:47:48:49:50:51:52]cm (17.75[18:18.5:19:19.25:19.75:20:20.5]in) from cast on edge, ending with a p row. Shape neck

Next row: K20[21:22:23:24:25:26:27], turn and work on these sts for first side of neck shaping.

Dec one st at neck edge on next 10 rows. 10[11:12:13:14:15:16:17] sts.

Work straight until Front meas same as back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

## Shape shoulder

Cast off.

With RS facing, slip centre 26[28:30:32:34:36:38:40] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, k to end. Dec one st at neck edge on next 10 rows.

10[11:12:13:14:15:16:17] sts.

Work straight until Front meas same as Back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge. Shape shoulder

Cast off.

#### **SLEEVES**

With 3.25mm needles and M cast on 42[42:46:46:50:50:54:54] sts.

Row 1: K2, (p2, k2) to end. Row 2: P2, (k2, p2) to end.

These 2 rows form the rib.

Work a further 6 rows, inc 2 sts across last row on 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th sizes only. 42[44:46:48:50:52:54:56] sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st and stripes of 2 rows C and 4 rows M.

Work 8 rows.

Inc row: K3, m1, k to last 3 sts, m1, k3. Work 9 rows.

Rep the last 10 rows 6 times more and the inc row again. 58[60:62:64:66:68:70:72] sts. Work straight until Sleeve meas approx 47cm (18.5in) from cast on edge, ending with the same stripe row as on Back and Front. Shape top

**Note:** When same number of stripes in C have been worked as on back and front armhole, cont in M only.

Cast off 5[5:6:6:7:7:8:8] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 48[50:50:52:52:54:54:56] sts.

**Next row:** K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. **Next row:** P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 5[6:6:7:7:8:8:9] times more. 36 sts.

**Next row:** K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Work 3 rows.

Rep the last 4 rows 3 times more. 28 sts.

Next row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. 24 sts. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows. 12 sts. Cast off.

## **NECKBAND**

Join right shoulder seam.

With RS facing, using 3.25mm needle and M, pick up and k20 sts down left side of front neck, k across 26[28:30:32:34:36:38:40] sts on front neck holder, pick up and k20 sts up right side of front neck, 7 sts down right side of back neck, k across 34[36:38:40:42:44:46:48] sts on back neck holder, pick up and k7 sts up left side of back neck.

114[118:122:126:130:134:138:142] sts. **Row 1 (WS):** P2, (k2, p2) to end.

Row 2: K2, (p2, k2) to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more and the first

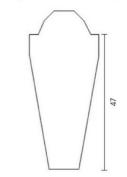
row again. Cast off in rib.

#### TO FINISH OFF

Join shoulder left shoulder and neckband. Join side and sleeve seams. With centre of sleeves to shoulder seam, sew in sleeves.



44.5[47:50:52.5:55.5:58:60.5:53]



Measurements are given in cm





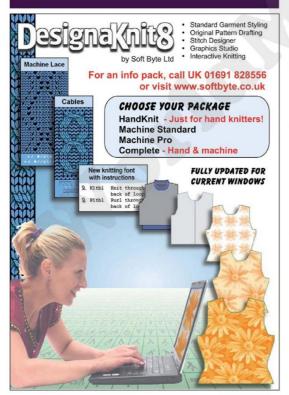


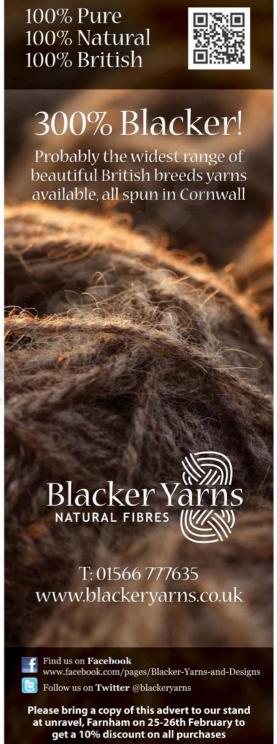


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# Lacy mixed stitch top by Sian Brown

To fit: 82[86:92:97:102:107:112:117:122:127]cm (32[34:36:38:40:42:44:46:48:50]in)

### **Actual measurement:**

87[92:98:104:109:114:120:126:132:138]cm (34.25[36.25:38.5:41:43:45:47.25: 49.5:52:54.25]in)

#### Length to shoulder:

59[60:61:62:63:64:65:66:67:68]cm (23.25[23.5:24:24.5:24.75:25.25:

25.5:26:26.5:26.75]in)

Sleeve length: 47cm (18.5in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

#### YOU WILL NEED

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Debbie Bliss Angel 76% super kid mohair, 24% silk (approx 200m per 25g) 5[5:6:6:6:7:7:7:8:8] x 25g balls 13 Coral 1 pair each 3.75mm and 4mm needles 1 each 3.25mm, 3.75mm and 4mm circular needle Stitch holders Row counter Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are

# approximate. **TENSION**

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over patt using 4mm needles

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

mlpw = make 1 purlwise For more abbreviations see page 149

#### BACK AND FRONT (BOTH ALIKE)

With 4mm needles cast on 99[105:111:117:123:129:135:141:147:153] sts. Beg with a p[k:p:k:p:k:p:k:p:k] row work 3[4:5:6:7:8:9:10:11:12] rows in st st.

Work in patt

Row 1: Purl.

Row 2: (P2tog) to last st, p1.

Row 3: P1, (m1pw, p1) to end. Row 4: P1, (yrn, p2tog) to end.

Rows 5 to 12: Rep rows 1 to 4 twice.

Row 13: Purl.

Row 14: Knit.

Row 15: Knit. Row 16: Purl.

Rows 17 and 18: As rows 15 and 16.

These 18 rows form patt.

Dec row: Skpo, patt to last 2 sts, k2tog. Work 5 rows.

Rep last 6 rows 4 times more then dec row again.

87[93:99:105:111:117:123:129:135:141] sts. Work 17 rows.

Inc row: Inc in first st, patt to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1.

Work 5 rows

Rep last 6 rows 4 times more then inc row again.

99[105:111:117:123:129:135:141:147:153] sts. Cont straight until work meas approx 39cm (15.25in) from cast on edge, ending with row 6[4:2:18:16:14:12:10:8:6].

#### Shape ragian armholes

Cast off 4[5:6:7:8:9:10:11:12:13] sts at beg 91[95:99:103:107:111:115:119:123:127] sts.

Next row: Skpo, patt to last 2 sts, k2tog. Next row: Purl

Rep last 2 rows until

47[49:51:53:55:57:59:61:63:65] sts rem,

ending with row 16. Leave these sts on a spare needle.

#### SLEEVES

With 3.75mm needles cast on 39[41:41:43:45:45:47:49:51:51] sts. Beg with a p[k:p:k:p:k:p:k:p:k] row work 7[8:9:10:11:12:13:14:15:16] rows in st st. Inc row: K1, (m1, k1) to end. 77[81:81:85:89:89:93:97:101:1011 sts.

Next row: Purl.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work in patt as given for back and front until sleeve meas approx 47cm (18.5in) from cast on edge, ending with row 6[4:2:18:16:14:12:10:8:6].

## Shape sleeve top

Cast off 4[5:6:7:8:9:10:11:12:13] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 69[71:69:71:73:71:73:75:77:75] sts. Next row: Skpo, patt to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Patt 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows 1[2:3:4:5:6:7:8:9:10] times more. 65[65:61:61:61:57:57:57:57:53] sts.

Next row: Skpo, patt to last 2 sts, k2tog. Next row: Patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows until 29[31:29:31:33:31:33:35:37:35] sts rem, ending with row 16.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

#### **NECKBAND**

With RS facing, using 4mm circular needle, k28[30:28:30:32:30:32:34:36:34] sts from left sleeve, k last st tog with first st on front, k45[47:49:51:53:55:57:59:61:63], k last st on front tog with first st on right sleeve, k27[29:27:29:31:29:31:33:35:33], k last st tog with first st on back, k46[48:50:52:54:56:58:60:62:64].

149[157:157:165:173:173:181:189:197:197] sts. Next row: Purl.

Cont in patt as folls:

Row 1: Purl.

Row 2: (P2tog) to last st, p1. Row 3: P1, (m1pw, p1)] to end.

Row 4: P1, (yrn, p2tog) to end.

Change to 3.75mm circular needle.

Rows 5 to 8: Rep rows 1 to 4. Change to 3.25mm circular needle.

Purl 3 rows.

Using a 4mm needle cast off.

#### TO FINISH OFF

Join ragian and neckband seam. Join side and sleeve seams.







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# Textured coat and cowl by Linda Parkhouse

#### SIZES

**To fit:** 81-86[91-97]cm (32-34[36-38]in) **Actual measurement:** 93.5[105]cm (36.75[41.25]in)

Length to shoulder: 79[81]cm (31[31.75]in) Sleeve length: 40[42]cm (15.75[16.5]in) Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

#### YOU WILL NEED

Colinette Calligraphy 100% wool

(approx 100m per 100g)

Coat: 10[11] x 100g skeins 04 New Storm
Cowl: 2 x 100g skeins 04 New Storm
1 pair each 6mm, 7mm and 8mm needles

Coat: 6 buttons Cowl: 5 buttons Row counter

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### **TENSION**

14 sts and 13 rows to 10cm over both patts using 7mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

wyf = with yarn at front
For more abbreviations see page 149

#### **PATTERN NOTES**

To avoid possible striping of colour, use 2 different skeins of yarn and alternate each one every 2 rows, carrying yarn not in use up side of work to even out any colour differences.

#### BODY

With 7mm needles, cast on 197[219] sts and work in patt as folls:

Row 1 (RS): K6 (right front border), (p9, M1, k3, p2, p3tog, p2, k3, M1) 8[9] times, p9, then k rem sts for left front border.

**Row 2:** K6, (k9, p4, k5, p4) 8[9] times, k15. **Row 3:** K6, (p9, M1, k4, p1, p3tog, p1, k4, M1) 8[9] times, p9, k6.

**Row 4:** K6, (k9, p5, k3, p5) 8[9] times, k15. **Row 5:** K6, (p9, M1, k5, p3tog, k5, M1) 8[9] times, p9, k6.

Row 6: K6, (k9, p6, k1, p6) 8[9] times, k15. Rep these 6 rows to form patt on central 185[207] sts, and keeping 6 st border at each edge in g-st throughout, work straight as set on these sts until piece meas 6cm (2.25in) from beg, ending WS row.

Dec row 1: K6, p3, p2tog, p4, (patt 13,

p3, p2tog, p4) 8[9] times, k6. 188[209] sts.

Next row: K14, (patt 13, k8), 8[9] times in all, k6.

Cont in patt as set by these 2 rows for a further 6cm (2.25in), ending WS row. Dec row 2: K6, p3, p2tog, p3, (patt 13, p3, p2tog, p3) 8[9] times, k6. 179[199] sts. Next row: K13, (patt 13, k7), 8[9] times, k6. Cont in patt as set by these 2 rows for a further 6cm (2.25in), ending WS row. Dec row 3: K6, p2, p2tog, p3, (patt 13, p2, p2tog, p3) 8[9] times, k6. 170[189] sts. Next row: K12, (patt 13, k6), 8[9] times, k6. Cont in patt as set by these 2 rows for a further 6cm (2.25in), ending WS row. Dec row 4: K6, p2, p2tog, p2, (patt 13, p2, p2tog, p2) 8[9] times, k6. 161[179] sts. Next row: K10, (patt 13, k5), 8[9] times, k6. Cont in patt as set by these 2 rows for a further 6cm (2.25in), ending WS row.

Dec row 5: K6, p1, p2tog, p2, (patt 13, p1, p2tog, p2) 8[9] times, k6. 152[169] sts.

Next row: K10, (patt 13, k4), 8[9] times, k6.

Cont in patt as set by these 2 rows for a further 6cm (2.25in), ending WS row.

Dec row 6: K6, p1, p2tog, p1, (patt 13, p1, p2tog, p1) 8[9] times, k6. 143[159] sts.

Next row: K9, (patt 13, k3), 8[9] times, k6.

Cont in patt as set by these 2 rows until piece meas 39[40]cm (15.25[15.75]in) from beg, ending WS row.

Now change to g-st and work 2 rows to end WS row.

#### Work buttonhole

sl 4 wyf, k2, sl 2 wyf, k7.

**Next row:** K2, cast off 2 sts, k2, then patt to end.

**Next row:** K to last 2 sts, cast on 2 sts, k2. Knit 2 rows.

Change to Patt 2 as folls working 4 more buttonholes as before every 8cm (3in) on right front border, ending WS row each time: Row 1: K7, sl 2 wyf, (k2, sl 4 wyf, k1, sl 4 wyf, k2, sl 3 wyf) 7(8) times, k2, sl 4 wyf, k1,

Row 2: K6, p to last 6 sts, k6. Rep last 2 rows until piece meas 57[59]cm (22.5[23.25]in) from beg, ending WS row. Divide for armholes

12

- 16

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Next row: K6, patt next 29[32] sts turn, leaving rem sts on spare pin.
Complete right front as folls:
Keeping 6 st g-st front border and patt correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next row, then dec 1 st at armhole edge on next foll 2 att rows. 25[28] sts.

Work straight in patt as set on rem sts until piece meas 70[71]cm (27.5[28]in) from beg, ending WS row and at front edge.

#### Shape front neck edge

SI first 6 sts onto holder, cast off next 6 sts, then 3 sts at beg of next 2 foll alt rows, then work 1 row in patt to end at front neck edge with a WS row.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row, and then dec 1 st at beg of next alt row 1[2] times in all, AT THE SAME TIME, when piece meas 77[79]cm (30.25[31]in) from beg, ending at armhole edge, cast off 5[6] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Rejoin yarn to inside edge of rem sts and cast off 6[8] sts then patt to last 41[46] sts and turn, leaving these sts on holder.

Cont as folls for Back section on these rem 61[67] sts and work 1 row in patt.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows then dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt row.

Work straight in patt 2 as set on rem sts until piece meas 77[79]cm from beg. Cast off 5[6] sts at beg of next 4 rows, leave rem 33[35] sts on holder. Rejoin yarn to inside edge of rem sts and cast off 6[8] sts, patt rem 29[32] sts, k6 sts for border.

Complete to match right front, reversing all shapings.

53[59] sts.

#### SIFFVES

With 7mm needles, cast on 61[67] sts and work in patt as folls:

**Row 1:** P6[9], (M1, k3, p2, p3tog, p2, k3, M1, p5) twice, M1, k3, p2, p3tog, p2, k3, M1, p6[9]. **Row 2:** K6[9], (p4, k5, p4, k5) twice, p4, k5, p4, k6[9].

Row 3: P6[9], [M1, k4, p1, p3tog, p1, k4, M1, p5] twice, M1, k4, p1, p3tog, p1, k4, M1, p6[9]. Row 4: K6[9], (p5, k3, p5, k5) twice, p5, k3, p5, k6[9].

**Row 5**: P6[9], (M1, k5, p3tog, k5, M1, p5) twice, p6[9]

**Row 6:** K6[9], (p6, k1, p6, k5) twice, p6, k1, p6, k6[9].

Rep these 6 rows to form patt. Work a further 2 rows in patt then work first dec row as folls:

**Dec row 1:** P6[9], (patt 13, p2, p2tog, p1) twice, patt 13, p6[0]. 59[65] sts.

Work a further 7 rows in patt on these rem sts, ending WS row ready for 2nd dec row as folls: **Dec row 2:** P6[9], (patt 13, p1, p2tog, p1) twice, patt 13, p6[9]. 57[63] sts.

Work a further 7 rows in patt on these rem sts, ending WS row ready for 3rd dec row as folls: First size only: P2, p2tog, p2 (patt 13, p1, p2tog) twice, patt 13, p2, p2tog, p2. 53 sts. Second size only: P3, p3tog, p3, (patt 13, p1, p2tog) twice, patt 13, p3, p3tog, p3. 57

Cont in patt as set on these rem 53[57] sts until sleeve meas 40[42]cm (15.75[16.5]in) from beg, ending WS row.

#### Shape armhole

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows then dec 1 st at each of next row as folls: **Dec row:** P2, p2tog, patt to last 4 sts, p2tog n2

Next row: K3, patt to last 3 sts, k3.
Rep last 2 rows until 25 sts rem.
Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows then cast off rem 13 sts

#### **NECK EDGING**

With 6mm needles and RS of work facing, k across 6 sts on holder at right front edge, then pick up and k11[13] sts from right front neck edge, k across 33[35] sts from back neck, pick up and k11[13] from left front neck edge, k across rem 6 sts on holder at top of left front. 67[73] sts.

Knit 1 row.

Work buttonhole on next 2 rows as before. Knit 2 rows. Cast off.

#### **OPTIONAL COWL COLLAR**

With 8mm needles, cast on 91 sts. Knit 2 rows.

Work buttonhole as folls:

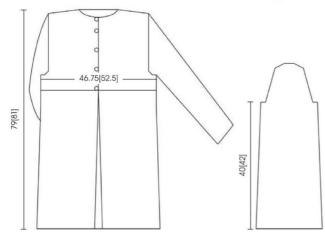
Next row: K2, cast off 2, k to end.

Next row: K to last 2 sts, cast on 2 sts, k2. Work straight in g-st on these sts until pieces meas 33cm (13in) from beg, ending WS row and working 3 more buttonholes as before when piece meas 9, 17 and 25cm (3.5, 6.75 and 10in) from cast on edge in between. Work buttonhole rows once more then knit 2 rows to end with piece measuring 34cm (13.5in) from beg, ending WS row. Cast off.

#### TO FINISH OFF

Block out pieces to size but do not press. Sew in sleeves, then join side seams and sew in all ends. Sew buttons onto Left Front edge of jacket to coincide with buttonholes on Right Front.

With RS of collar facing sew 3 buttons onto Left Front edge to coincide with first 3 buttonholes, then sew rem 2 buttons onto same edge but on the WS, again to match buttonholes so that when collar is worn turned down, the buttons appear on the upper face of the collar.



Measurements are given in cm



## Harley by Lisa Richardson

#### SIZES

**To fit:** 81-86[91-97:102-107:112-117:122-127]cm (32-34[36-38:40-42:44-46:48-50]in) **Actual measurement underarm to underarm:** 50[54.5:61:67.5:73.5]cm

(19.5[21.5:24:26.5:29]in)

**Length to shoulder:** 57[59:61:63:65]cm (22.5[23:24:25:25.5]in)

Shoulder to cuff length:

20[21.5:24:24:24]cm [8[8.5:9.5:9.5:9.5]in) Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

#### YOU WILL NEED

Rowan Summerspun 50% wool, 50% cotton (approx 120m per 50g)
7[7:7:8:8] x 50g balls 118 Maida Vale (A)
2[2:3:3:3] x 50g balls 114 Covent Garden (B)
Rowan Pima Cotton 100% pima cotton (approx 130m per 50g)
2[2:3:3:3] x 50g balls 075 Clay (C)

2[2:3:3:3] x 50g balls 075 Clay (C) 2[2:3:3:3] x 50g balls 072 Leaf (D)

2[2:3:3:3] x 50g balls 072 Leaf (D) 2[2:3:3:3] x 50g balls 076 Fig (E)

1 pair each 3.25mm and 4mm needles Stitch holders

Stitch markers Row counter

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### **TENSION**

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over st st using 4mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149**

#### PATTERN NOTES

To work intarsia technique, wind off small balls of each colour yarn before starting. At

the points in the row where the yarn changes colour, twist the two yarns together at the back of the work to avoid holes forming.

#### BACK

Using 4mm needles and yarn A cast on 110[120:134:148:162] sts.

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 0[4:6:8:12] rows, ending with RS facing for next row. Using the intarsia technique, beg with a k row and working in st st throughout, now work rows 1 to 116 of chart for body, then rep rows 1 to 50 once more, then break off contrasts and complete work using yarn A only AT SAME TIME placing markers for side seams at each end of row when work meas 17[18:19:20:21]cm (6.75[7:7.5:8:8.25]in) and 34[35:39:40:41]cm (13.5[13.75:15.25:15.75:16.25]in), then cont until back meas 55[57:59:61:63]cm (21.75[22.5:23.25:24:24.75]in), ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape back neck

Sleeve chart

Next row (RS): K41[46:52:59:65] and turn, leaving rem sts on holder.
Work each side of neck separately.
Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row.

Shape shoulders

Next row (RS): Cast off 12[13:15:18:20] sts, k to end.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, p to end.
Rep last 2 rows once more.
Cast off rem 11[14:16:17:19] sts.
With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 28[28:30:30:32] sts, k to end.
Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

#### **FRONT**

Work as given for back until 16[16:20:20:24] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS

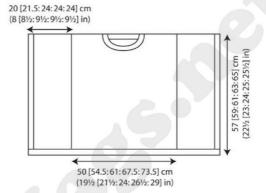
facing for next row. Shape neck

**Next row (RS):** K45[50:57:64:71] and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.
Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 6 rows, then
on foll 4[4:5:5:6] alt rows. 35[40:46:53:59] sts.
Work 1[1:3:3:5] rows, ending with RS facing
for next row.

#### Shape shoulder

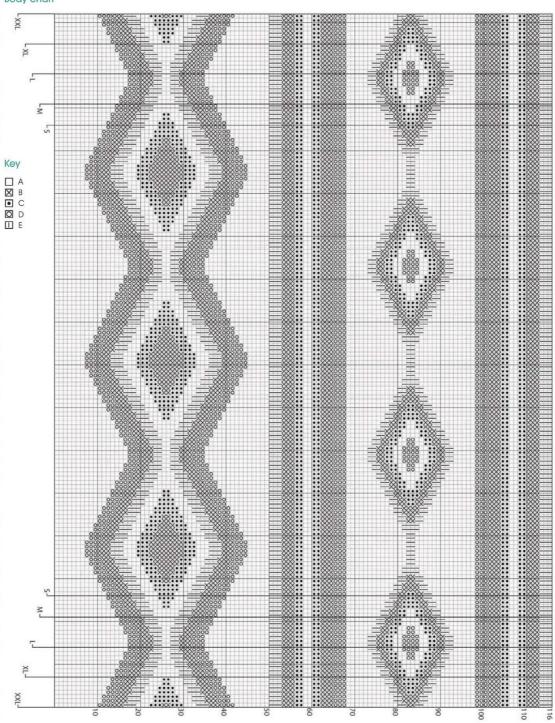
Cast off 12[13:15:18:20] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.



Key

Instructions ....

Body chart



Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off rem 11[14:16:17:19] sts. With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 20 sts, k to end. Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

#### **SLEEVES**

Using 3.25mm needles and yarn A cast on 251[259:267:277:287] sts.

251[259:267:277:287] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, (p1, k1) to end.

Row 2: P1, (k1, p1) to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for 2cm (0.75in), inc 1 st in centre of last row and ending with RS facing for next row. 252[260:268:278:288] sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Using yarn E, work 0[0:3:3:3] rows.

Using yarn B, work 0[2:3:3:3] rows.

Using the intarsia technique work 54 rows of chart for sleeves, which is worked entirely in st st beg with a k row, beg and ending rows as indicated and rep the 44 st patt rep 5[5:6:6:6] times across row.

Using yarn B, work 0[2:3:3:3] rows.

# Cast off. NECKBAND

Press then join right shoulder seam using back st, or mattress st if preferred.

With RS facing, using 3.25mm needles and yarn A, pick up and k20[20:24:24:28] sts down left side of neck, 20 sts from front, 20[20:24:24:28] sts up right side of neck, then 39[39:41:41:43] sts from back.

99[99:109:109:119] sts.

Using yarn E, work 0[0:3:3:3] rows.

Row 1 (WS): P1, (k1, p1) to end.
Row 2: K1, (p1, k1) to end.
These 2 rows form rib.
Work in rib for 2cm (0.75in), ending with RS facing for next row.
Cast off in rib.

#### LOWER EDGING

With RS facing, using 3.25mm needles and yarn A, beg and ending at cast-on edges of sleeves pick up and k198[214:240:254:268] sts along the entire lower edge of body and sleeves. Beg with a P row, work in st st for 2cm (0.75in), ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): Purl (folding line).

Beg with a P row, cont in st st until work meas

4cm (1.5in) from pick up row, ending with RS facing for next row. Fold lower edging to WS along folding line

Fold lower edging to WS along folding line and slip st into place.

### TO FINISH OFF

Join left shoulder and neckband seam.
Place centre of cast-off edges of sleeves to shoulder seams and sew sleeves into place along entire row end edges of body.
Join side seams between markers.



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# Super chunky wrap by Sian Brown

#### SIZES

**Actual measurement:** 40 x 150cm (16 x 59in) Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

#### YOU WILL NEED

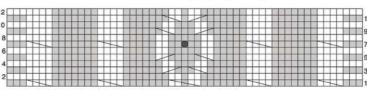
Artesano Super Chunky 50% superfine alpaca, 50% highland Peruvian (approx 33m per 100g) 16 x 100g hanks Black 1 pair 9mm needles Cable needle Row counter

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### **TENSION**

Not critical.

# Cable Chart



Read all odd (RS) rows from R to L and all even (WS) rows from L to R.

Key





#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

CN = cable needle.

T5R = twist 5 right. SI next 3 sts on CN, and hold at back of work, k2, then p1, k2 from CN.

T3B = twist 3 back. SI next st on CN and hold at back of work, k2, then p1 from CN.

T3F = twist 3 front. SI next 2 sts on CN and hold at front of work, p1, then k2 from CN.

MB = make bobble. K into front, back and front of next st, turn, k3, turn p3, turn, k3, turn, s11, k2tog, psso, to complete bobble.

C4F = cable 4 front. SI next 2 sts on CN and hold at font of work, k2, then k2 from CN.

For more abbreviations see page 149

#### SCARE

Using 9mm needles cast on 50 sts. **Row 1:** P3, (k3, p2) 4 times, k4, (p2, k3) 4 times, p3.

**Row 2:** P6, (k2, p3) 3 times, k2, p4, k2, (p3, k2) 3 times, p6.

Rows 3 and 4: As rows 1 and 2.

**Row 5:** P3, (k2, m1, k1, p2, k3, p2) twice, k2, m1, k2, (p2, k3, p2, k2, m1, k1) twice, p3. 55 sts.

**Row 6:** P7, k2, p3, k2, p4, k2, p3, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p3, k2, p4, k2, p3, k2, p7. Cont in patt

**Row 1 (RS):** P3, (C4F, p7) twice, T5R, (p7, C4F) twice, p3.

**Row 2:** P7, k7, p4, k7, p2, k1, p2, k7, p4, k7, p7. **Row 3:** P3, k4, p7, k4, p6, T3B, p1, T3F, p6, k4, p7, k4, p3.

**Row 4:** P7, k7, p4, k6, p2, k3, p2, k6, p4, k7, p7. **Row 5:** P3, k4, p7, k4, p5, T3B, p3, T3F, p5, k4, p7, k4, p3.

Row 6: P7, k7, p4, k5, p2, k5, p2, k5, p4, k7, p7. Row 7: P3, C4F, p7, C4F, p5, k2, p2, MB, p2, k2, p5, C4F, p7, C4F, p3.

**Row 8:** P7, k7, p4, k5, p2, k5, p2, k5, p4, k7, p7. **Row 9:** P3, k4, p7, k4, p5, T3F, p3, T3B, p5, k4, p7, k4, p3.

**Row 10:** P7, k7, p4, k6, p2, k3, p2, k6, p4, k7, p7.

**Row 11**: P3, k4, p7, k4, p6, T3F, p1, T3B, p6, k4, p7, k4, p3.

**Row 12:** P7, k7, p4, k7, p2, k1, p2, k7, p4, k7, p7

These 12 rows form patt and are rep throughout.

Cont in patt until scarf meas approx 148cm (59in) long, ending with Row 12.

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Next row: P3, (sl next 2 sts on CN and hold at front of work, k1, sI next st on CN, k1 from LH needle, psso, then k1 from CN, p7) twice, sl next 3 sts on CN, and hold at back of work, k2, then skpo, k1 from CN, (p7, sl next 2 sts on CN and hold at front of work, k1, sl next st on CN, k1 from LH needle, psso, then k1 from CN) twice, p3. 50 sts.

Next row: P6, (k2, p3) 3 times, k2, p4, k2, (p3, k2) 3 times, p6.

Work 4 more rows in rib as set. Cast off in rib.



# Leaves sweater by Pat Menchini

To fit: 81[86:91:97:102:107:112]cm (32[34:36:38:40:42:44]in)

**Actual measurement:** 

89[94:99:105:111:117:122]cm

(35[37:39:41.5:43.75:46:48.25]in) Length to shoulder: 57[58:59:60:61:62:63]cm

(22.5[23:23.25:23.75:24:24.5:25]in)

Sleeve length: 44cm (17.5in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures

this applies to all sizes.

#### YOU WILL NEED

King Cole Haze DK 100% acryclic (approx 488m per 100g) 3[3:3:4:4:4:4] x 100g balls 451 Ebony (A) King Cole Smooth DK 100% microfibre (approx 216m per 100g) 1 x 100g ball 887 Grass (B) 1 pair each 3.25mm and 4mm needles

2 Stitch holders

Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm over st st using 4mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

#### ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149

Wind off separate small balls of B for each colour area as you work the panel. Use 1 ball only of A but strand this loosely across back of work, twisting yarns when necessary when changing colours to avoid making a gap between sts.

## **PATTERN NOTES**

On Right Sleeve work four repeats of the chart, thereafter all sts are worked in A.

#### BACK

With 3.25mm needles and A, cast on 99[105:111:117:123:129:135] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, (p1, k1) to last st, k1. Row 2: K1, (p1, k1) to end

Rep last 2 rows until rib meas 10cm (4in)

from beg, ending after row 2. \*\* Change to 4mm needles and beg k row work in st st until back meas 41cm (16in)

from beg, ending after a p row. \*\*\* Shape armhole

Cast off 7[8:9:9:10:11:11] sts loosely at beg of next 2 rows. 85[89:93:99:103:107:113] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on every foll alt row until 69[73:77:81:85:89:93] sts rem. \*\*\*

Cont straight until work meas 57[58:59:60:61:62:63]cm,

(22.5[23:23.25:23.75:24:24.5:25]in from beg, ending after a p row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 5[6:6:7:7:8:8] sts loosely at beg of next 4 rows, then 6[5:7:6:8:7:9] sts at beg of next 2 rows

SI rem 37[39:39:41:41:43:43] sts on a holder and leave.

#### FRONT

Work as back to \*\*.

Change to 4mm needles and st st with side panel

Row 1: K16[17:18:19:20:21:22], work row 1 of chart, k to end.

Row 2: P63[68:73:78:83:88:93],

work row 2 of chart, p to end.

Rows 3 to 18: Rep rows 1 and 2 eight times but working rows 3 to 18 of chart.

Measurements are given in cm

These 18 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work meas same as back to armhole shaping, ending after a p row. Work as back from \*\*\* to \*\*\*.

Cont straight until front meas

18[18:18:20:20:22:22] rows less than back to to shoulder shaping, ending after a p row. Shape neck

Next row: Patt 21[22:24:25:27:28:30], turn. Cont on this group of sts for left half of neck. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows. 16[17:19:20:22:23:25] sts.

Work 12[12:12:14:14:16:16] rows straight, thus ending at armhole edge.

#### Shape shoulder

Cast off 5[6:6:7:7:8:8] sts loosely at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off.

With RS facing, sl next 27[29:29:31:31:33:33] sts on a holder and leave.

Rejoin A to rem sts.

Knit 1 row.

Complete as left half but working 1 more row straight before shaping shoulder.

#### RIGHT SLEEVE

With 3.25mm needles and A, cast on 43[43:45:47:47:49:51] sts. Work in rib as on back for 5cm (2in), ending after row 2 and inc onc st at end of last row. 44[44:46:48:48:50:52] sts.

Change to 4mm needles and st st with centre panel.

Row 1: K12[12:13:14:14:15:16], work row 1 of chart, k to end. Row 2: P12[12:13:14:14:15:16],

work row 2 of chart, p to end.

Rows 3 to 8: Rep rows 1 and 2 three times but working row 3 to 8 of chart.

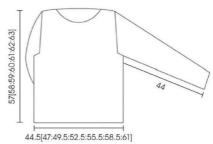
Cont with chart working rows 9 to 18, then repeating rows 1 to 18 until four repeats in all of the 18 row chart have been worked at the same time shape sleeve by inc 1 st at each end of next row, then on every foll 6th[6th:6th:4th:4th:4th:4th] row to 50[66:68:68:70:88:90] sts, then on every foll

8th[8th:6th:6th:6th:6th:4th] row until there are 70[74:78:86:90:94:100] sts. Cont straight until sleeve meas 44cm (17.5in)

from beg, ending after a p row.

#### Shape top

Cast off 7[8:9:9:10:11:11] sts loosely at beg of next 2 rows.



Work 4 rows straight.

Dec 1 st at each end of every k row until 32[32:32:38:38:40:44] sts rem, then on every row until 22[22:22:28:28:30:34] sts rem. Cast off rem sts very loosely.

#### LEFT SLEEVE

Omitting chart work as right sleeve.

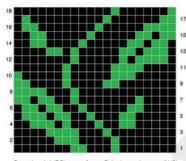
#### **NECKBAND**

First join left shoulder. With 3.25mm needles and A, RS facing, k across 37[39:39:41:41:43:43] sts from back holder, k up 18[18:18:20:20:22:22] sts evenly down left front neck, k across centre front 27[29:29:31:31:33:33] sts, finally k up 19[19:19:21:21:23:23] sts evenly up right front neck. 101[105:105:113:113:121:121] sts Beg with Row 2 row work 4 rows in rib as on back. Cast off evenly in rib.

#### TO FINISH OFF

Join right shoulder and neckband. Sew in sleeve tops. Join side and sleeve seams.

#### Leaves chart



Read odd (RS) rows from R to L and even (WS) rows from L to R.

Ebony (A) Grass (B)





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# Quenby by Pat Menchini

#### SIZES

To fit: 76-81[86-91:97-102:107-112]cm (30-32[34-36:38-40:42-44]in)

Actual measurement: 96[106:116:126]cm (37.5[41.5:45.5:49.5]in)

Length from shoulder at side edge: 53[56:57:60]cm (21[22:22.5:23.5]in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

#### YOU WILL NEED

Artesano Superwash Merino DK 100% merino superwash (approx 112m per 50g) 13[14:14:15] x 50g balls 0043 Baby Pink (A) 3[3:3:4] x 50g balls 3068 Brown (B) 2[2:2:3] x 50g balls 6701 Teal (C) 1 pair each 3.75mm and 4.5mm needles Stitch holders Stitch markers Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### **TENSION**

24 sts and 26 rows to 10cm over Fairisle patt using 4.5mm needles. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

#### ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149

#### PATTERN NOTES

On 2 colour rows, strand colour not in use

loosely over back of work over not more than 5 sts at a time. Chart is worked in st st.

#### BACK

Using 3.75mm needles and A, cast on 113[125:137:149] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, (p1, k1) to last st, k1. Row 2 (WS): K1, (p1, k1) to end.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. Change to 4.5mm needles and beg with a RS row, work 2 rows in st st in A. \*\*

Cont in patt as folls: Row 1: Work first 0[6:12:18] sts from 1st row of Chart 1 as indicated for Back, now rep

14 patt sts from chart 1 eight times across, finally work last 1[7:13:19] sts from chart. Row 2: Work first 1[7:13:19] sts from 2nd row of Chart 1 as indicated for back, now rep 14 patt sts from chart eight times across, finally work last 0[6:12:18] sts from Chart.

Rows 3 to 10: Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 times but working 3rd to 10th rows of Chart 1. Rows 11 and 12: Work in A.

Row 13: Work first 0[6:12:18] sts from 1st row of chart 2 as indicated for Back, now rep 14 patt sts from chart 2 eight times across, finally work last 1[7:13:19] sts from chart. Row 14: Work first 1[7:13:19] sts from 2nd row of chart 2, now rep 14 patt sts from Chart

eight times across, finally work last 0[6:12:18] sts from Chart. Rows 14 and 16: As the last 2 rows but working 3rd and 4th rows from Chart 2.

Rows 17 and 18: Work in A. Rows 19 to 28: As 1st to 10th.

Rows 29 to 30: Work in A.

Rows 31 to 40: As 1st to 10th but working from Chart 3.

Rows 41 to 42: Work in A. These 42 rows form patt. Work 22 more rows in patt.

#### Shape sleeves

Working extra sts into patt, inc 1 st at each end of next 5 rows.

Cast on 9 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 141[153:165:177] sts.

Cont straight in patt until Back meas 53[56:57:60]cm (21[22:22.5:23.5]in) from beg, ending after a WS row.

#### Shape shoulders

Cast off 8[9:10:11] sts at beg of next 10 rows, then 11[11:10:10] sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off rem 39[41:45:47] sts.

#### RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.75mm needles and A, cast on 85[91:97:103] sts and work as for Back to \*\*. Cont in st st in patt as folls:

Row 1: Rep the 14 patt sts on 1st row of chart 1 six times across, now work last 1[7:13:19] sts as indicated for right front.

Row 2: Work the first 1[7:13:19] sts from 2nd row of chart 1, now rep 14 patt sts on 2nd row of Chart 1 six times across.

Rows 3 to 10: Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 times but working 3rd to 10th rows of Chart 1.

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Rows 11 and 12: Work all in A. Row 13: Work as 1st row but working from

Row 14: Work as 2nd row but working from

Chart 2. Rows 15 and 16: As last 2 rows but working

3rd and 4th rows from Chart 2. Rows 17 and 18: Work all in A.

Rows 19 to 28: As 1st to 10th.

Rows 29 and 30: Work all in A.

Rows 31 to 40: As 1st to 10th but working from Chart 3.

Rows 41 and 42: Work all in A.

These 42 rows form patt.

# \*\*\* Shape front slope

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at front neck edge on every row until 63[69:75:81] sts rem. Shape sleeve

Beg with a RS row, work 5 rows, dec 1 st at front neck edge on every RS row and inc 1 st at side edge on every row. 65[71:77:83] sts.

Next row (WS): Cast on 9 sts, work to end. 74[80:86:92] sts

\*\*\*\* Keeping sleeve edge straight, cont dec at front edge on every RS row until 55[60:64:69] sts rem, then on every foll 4th row until 51[56:60:65] sts rem.

Cont straight until front meas same as back to shoulder shaping, ending at sleeve edge. Shape shoulder

Cast off 8[9:10:11] sts at beg of next row, then on 4 foll alt rows.

Work 1 row

Cast off rem 11[11:10:10] sts.

### **LEFT FRONT**

Using 3.75mm needles and A, cast on 85[91:97:103] sts and work as for Back to \*\*. Cont in st st and place patt to match Right Front as folls:

Row 1: Work first 0[6:12:18] sts as indicated on 1st row of chart for left front, now rep 14 patt sts of Chart 1 six times across, finally work last st from chart.

Row 2: Work first st from 2nd row of chart, rep the 14 patt sts on 2nd row of Chart 1 six times across, now work the last 0[6:12:18] sts as indicated for left front.

Rows 3 to 10: Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 times but working 3rd to 10th rows of Chart 1. Keeping patt correct to match Right Front, work a further 32 rows.

Work as right front from \*\*\* to \*\*\*.

Next row: Work to end, cast on 9 sts. 74[80:86:92] sts.

Complete to match Right Front, working from \*\*\*\* to end.

#### SLEEVE BORDERS

First join shoulders.

Using 4.5mm needles and A, with RS facing, pick up and k125[140:150:165] sts evenly along right sleeve edge.

Row 1 (WS): K1, (p3, k2) to last 4 sts, p3, k1.

Row 2: K4, (p2, k3) to last st, k1.

Work 10 more rows in rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

#### FRONT BORDERS

Using 4.5mm needles and A, cast on 95 sts. Work 18 rows in rib as on sleeve borders. Cast off in rib.

#### RIGHT NECK BORDER

Using 4.5mm needles and A, cast on 120[130:135:145] sts. Work 2 rows in rib as on sleeve borders. Cont in rib, dec 1 st at beg of RS rows and at end of WS rows until border meas 14cm (5.5in) from bea. Cast off very loosely in rib.

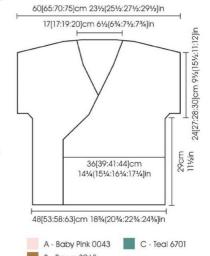
#### LEFT NECK BORDER

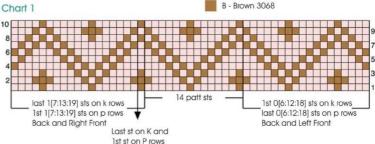
Work as right half but work decs at opposite edge.

#### TO FINISH OFF

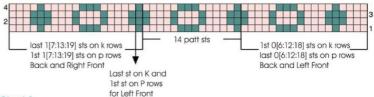
Press work thoroughly, including rib, on WS following pressing instructions. Join side seams and underarm seams. Join straight side edges of neck border to form back neck seam. Sew cast-on edge of neck

border to front slope shaping and back of neck. Sew on front borders, stitching top 43 rows of front border to shaped edges of neck border. Press seams and weave in ends.



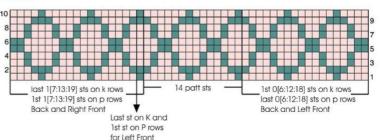


#### Chart 2



for Left Front

#### Chart 3





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# Draped waistcoat by Kyoko Nakayoshi

To fit: 81[86:91:96:101:106:111:116]cm (32[34:36:38:40:42:44:46]in)

#### **Actual measurement:**

93[93:101.5:101.5:110:110:118.5:118.5]cm (36.5[36.5:40:40:43.25:43.25:46.5:46.5]in)

#### Actual width at underarm:

45[46.5:47:50:52:54:57.5:60]cm (17.75[18.25:18.5:19.75:20.5:21.25:22.5:23.5]in)

#### Length to shoulder:

66[68:70:70:71:72:73:73]cm (26[26.75:27.5:27.5:28:28.25:28.75:28.75]in) Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

#### YOU WILL NEED

Manos del Uruguay Silk Blend 30% silk, 70% merino extra fine wool, kettle dyed. (approx 270m per 100g) 3[4:4:4:4:4:5:5] x 100g skeins 2444 Orinocco

1 circular 4mm needle 80cm lona

2 Stitch holders

2 Stitch markers

Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

## **TENSION**

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm over st st using 4mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

M1L = Make 1 stitch left slanted: Lift strand of yarn between 2 sts using LH needle from front, ktbl and close the gap. The stitch should be twisted towards the left.

M1R = Make 1 stitch right slanted: Lift strand of yarn between 2 sts using LH needle from back, k and close the gap. The stitch should be twisted towards the right.

For more abbreviations see page 149

#### PATTERN NOTES

To celebrate the centenary issue of Knitting Magazine, I wanted to create something special yet simple in structure and technique. This draped front sleeveless cardigan is eyecatching but you will be pleasantly surprised to find out how quickly you can finish it. The garment starts off from all-over horseshoe motifs. The pattern is gradually shaped like a triangle. This gives a dynamic movement to a simple garment. The increase in stitches at the fronts will create the draped shape. Feminine to wear on its own but you can also achieve a sophisticated look with a nice belt around it.

## BODY

Using 4mm needles, cast on 219[219:239:239:259:259:279:279] sts.

Row 1 (RS): (K1, p1) twice, k1, (yo, k3, sl1, k2tog, psso, k3, yo, k1)

21[21:23:23:25:25:27:27] times, (k1, p1) twice. Row 2 (WS): (P1, k1) twice, p to last 4 sts, (pl, kl) twice.

These 2 rows set position of patt with m-st

Cont in patt until you have worked 4[4:4:3:3:3:2:2] reps of chart 1.

Work chart 2, at the same time, on every 4th row as folls: (K1, p1) twice, M1L, work to last 4 sts, M1R, (k1, p1) twice.

The overall horseshoe pattern is shaped like a triangle.

This is achieved by omitting both ends of the horseshoe motif every set (see fig. 1).

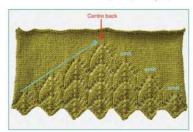


Fig 1. The horseshoe motif is shaped like a triangle. To achieve this, omit the first and the last repeat of the motif every set you work. The last motif to be worked is the centre back (red arrow).

Cont in patt until you have worked the last 'horseshoe' motif, at centre back, ending on a RS row.

Next row (WS) place markers: Patt 82[80:90:87:97:95:104:101] sts PM, patt 95/99:103:109:113:117:123:1291 sts. PM, patt 82[80:90:87:97:95:104:101] sts. By this point, you have increased total of 40[40:44:44:48:48:52:52] sts (ie 20[20:22:22:24:24:26:26] sts on either side). 259[259:283:283:307:307:331:331] sts. These markers indicate position of side seams. Cont to inc 1 st at front openings every 4 rows as before, cont in st st throughout until work meas 45[46:46:46.5:46.5:46.5:47:47:47.5]cm)

from cast on edge. NB: As cast on edge is not a straight line,

(17.75[18:18:18.25:18.25:18.25:18.5:18.5:18.75]in)

measure from tip of pattern (fig. 2).



Fig 2. Measure the distance from the tip of the pattern (red arrow).

## Upper body

Next row (RS): Cont to inc 1 st at front openings every 4 rows as set, k to 4[5:5:5:6:6:6] sts before first marker, cast off 8[10:10:10:12:12:12:12] sts, k to 4[5:5:5:6:6:6:6] sts before second marker, turn.

Place sts for Right and Left Fronts on spare needles or holders.

Cont working these central 87[89:93:99:101:105:111:117] sts for Back.

Next row (WS): P87[89:93:99:101:105:111:117]. Shape armhole

With RS facing, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows 1[1:1:1:1:2:2] times. 83[85:89:95:97:101:103:109] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next, and every alt row 7[7:8:9:9:10:10:11] times. 69[71:73:77:79:81:83:87] sts. Cont in st st until armhole meas 20[21:21.5:22:22.5:23:24:24]cm (8[8.25:8.5:8.75:9:9:9.5:9.5]in), ending on a WS row. Shape shoulders

With RS facing, cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows 2[2:1:0:0:0:0:0] times. Cast off 7 sts at beg of next 2 rows 1[1:2:3:2:2:1:0] times. Cast off 8 sts at beg of next 2 row 0[0:0:0:1:1:2:3] times. 31[33:33:35:35:37:37:39] sts. Cast off

#### **LEFT FRONT**

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to sts left on

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holder for Left Front.

Cont to inc 1 st before m-st edging every 4 rows as set cont as folls:

#### Shape armhole

Next row (RS): Cast off

8[10:10:10:12:12:12:12] sts, work to end.

Next row (WS): Work to end.

Next row (RS): Cast off 2 sts, work to end.

Next row (WS): Work to end.

Rep last two rows 0[0:0:0:0:0:1:1] time more. Dec 1 st at beg of next, and every alt row 7[7:8:9:9:10:10:11] times, ending on a WS row.

Shape left neck Next row (RS): K33[34:35:37:38:39:40:41], k2tog, place rem sts on stitch holder. Turn.

Next row (WS): Purl.

Next row (RS): K to last 2 sts k2tog. Next row (WS): Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until 19[19:20:21:22:22:23:24] sts rem on needle, ending on a WS row.

Cont in patt until length of armhole meas same as back

#### Shape left shoulder

Work next two rows 2[2:1:0:0:0:0:0] times.

Next row (RS): Cast off 6 sts, k to end. Next row (WS): Purl.

Work next two rows 1[1:2:3:2:2:1:0] times. Next row (RS): Cast off 7 sts, k to end.

Next row (WS): Purl

Work next two rows 0[0:0:0:1:1: 2:3] times.

Next row (RS): Cast off 8 sts, k to end.

Next row (WS): Purl.

Cut yarn and pull.

#### **RIGHT FRONT**

With WS facing, rejoin yarn to Right Front. Cont to inc 1 st after m-st edging every 4 rows as set cont as folls:

Next row (WS): Work to end.

Shape armhole

Next row (RS): Work to end.

Next row (WS): Cast off 2 sts, work to end.

Rep last two rows 0[0:0:0:0:0:1:1] time more. Dec 1 st at beg of next, and every alt row 7[7:8:9:9:10:10:11] times, ending on a WS row. Shape right neck

Next row (RS): Work until

35[36:37:39:40:41:42:43] sts rem on LH needle, then place all sts on RH Needle on stitch holder, cont to work as folls: ssk, k to end.

Next row (WS): Purl.

Next row (RS): Ssk, k to end.

Next row (WS): Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until 19[19:20:21:22:22:23:24] sts rem on needle, ending on a WS row. Cont in patt until armhole meas same as back.

#### Shape right shoulder

Work next two rows 2[2:1:0:0:0:0:0] times. Next row (RS): Knit.

Next row (WS): Cast off 6 sts, p to end. Work next two rows 1[1:2:3:2:2:1:0] times.

Next row (RS): Knit.

Next row (WS): Cast off 7 sts, p to end. Work next two rows 0[0:0:0:1:1:2:3] times.

Next row (RS): Knit.

Next row (WS): Cast pff 8 sts, p to end. Cut yarn and pull.

#### INTERIM MAKE UP

Gently block garment to shape. Join shoulder seams.

#### ARMHOLE EDGING

With RS facing, join new yarn from centre of underarm gusset.

Evenly pick up and k43[45:46:47:49:51:54:55] sts up to centre shoulder, evenly pick up and k43[45:46:47:49:51:54:55] sts down to centre of underarm gusset. Join to work in the round, PM to show start of

Key

^ sl1, k2tog, psso

Knit section.

rnd. 86[90:92:94:98:102:108:110] sts.

Rnd 1: (K1, p1) to end. Rnd 2: (P1, k1) to end.

Rep last two rows once more. Cast off all sts in rnd 1 of m-st.

#### **NECKBAND**

(Bearing in mind your own tension, if you find there are not enough sts to sit without stretching across the neckband adjust your st count to fit ensuring an even no in total) Starting from WS of Right Front, rejoin new yarn (fig. 3).



Fig 3. Rejoin yarn from where the red arrow indicates.

Next row (WS): P to last 4 sts, (p1, k1) twice. Next row (RS): (K1, p1) twice, k to end, then evenly pick up and k38[40:40:42:42:44:44:44] sts up to right shoulder seam, pick up and k30[32:32:34:34:36:36:38] sts along back neck, pick up and k38[40:40:42:42:44:44:44] sts down to Left front, k to last 4 sts, (k1, p1) twice. Next row (WS): (P1, k1) to end. Next row (RS): (K1, p1) to end. Rep above two rows once more then WS row once

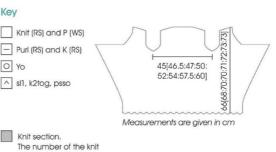
#### TO FINISH OFF

Weave in ends. Block the garment into shape if necessary. To have a nice frill at the front, fold the garment as shown in figures 4 to 7 (see opposite).

Cast off all sts in m-st on RS row.

Each set of the motif consists of 8 rows.

# Chart 1 One repeat Sts for the left front are Sts for the right front are increased just before this line. increased just after this line Chart 2 The edge horseshoe The edge horseshoe One repeat motif (blue box) (red box) motif (blue box) Sts for the left front are Sts for the right front are



stitch here increases as you work the set

The edge horseshoe motif is omitted when you work the next set

Note that on the left edge the 10th stitch of the previous repeat is included. This is so that the purl stitches from rows 3 to 8 are worked as knit stitches.

increased just before this line.

increased just after this line.



Fig 4. Fold open the front along the vellow dotted line.



Fig 5. Then fold over the front towards the centre along the yellow dotted line.



Fig 6. The fold back the last triangular bit along the yellow dotted line.



**Fig 7.** Then very gently press (or VERY GENTLY apply warm steam) over the folds.



## Dip stitch jumper by Fiona Morris

## SIZES

**To fit:** 86[91:96:101:106:111:116:122]cm (34[36:38:40:42:44:46:48]in)

#### Actual measurement:

96[100:106:112:116:122:126:132]cm (38[39.75:41.75:44:46:48:50:52]in)

## Length to shoulder:

60[60:61:61:61:62:62:62]cm (23.5[23.5:24:24:24:24.5:24.5:24.5]in)

#### Sleeve length:

34.5[38.5:40:40:40:40:40]cm (13.5[15:15.75:15.75:15.75:15.75:15.75:15.75:15.75:15.75:15.75]in) Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

#### YOU WILL NEED

King Cole Merino Blend DK 100% pure new wool (approx 112m per 50g) 9[10:11:12:12:13:13:14] 50g balls 046 Aran (A) 3[3:3:3:44:4] x 50g balls 025 French Navy (B) 2[2:2:2:2:3:3:3] x 50g balls 096 Slate Blue (C) 1[1:2:2:2:2:2:2] x 50g balls 05 Sky (D) 1 pair each 3.25mm, 3.75mm and 4.5mm needles

Stitch holders

Row counter

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### TENSION

19 sts and 35 rows to 10cm over dip st patt using 4.5mm needles after washing and drying flat.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149**

#### **PATTERN NOTES**

#### Dip Stitch Patt

Contrast colours are used in Rows 7 and 8 and Rows 15 and 16 and are worked in the following colour sequence;

Col B 4 times.

Col C 3 times.

Then back to Col B again.

The Contrast colour can be carried up the side edge between reps of the same colour but take care when using contrast colour again that you don't pull up the yarn and shorten that edge.

Dip Stitch: before knitting next st draw one loop of contrast colour yarn through the upper right eyelet hole (see article on page 68 for demonstration), draw 1 loop through each of the following 2 holes, k next st then draw 1 loop of contrast colour yarn through each of the foll eyelet holes starting with the lower hole. You should now have 7 loops of contrast colour, 3 loops from RH side of the eyelet V, 1 k st and 3 loops from LH side of the eyelet V.

On foll row these 7 loops are purled tog.

Half Dip Stitch: on alt reps you will have half dip sts ie at beg of a row, k the st and then draw up the 3 loops. At the end of a row, draw up 3 loops then k next st.

On foll row at beg of row p the st with the 3 loops following it. At end of row p the 3 loops with next st.

**Decreases** all decs are worked on knit rows, 2 sts in from edge as folls: **Dec row:** K2, skpo, work to last 4 sts, k2tog k2.

#### BACK

Using 3.75mm needles and A cast on 91[95:101:107:111:115:119:125] sts.
Knit 5 rows.

Work in m-st as folls:

**Next row:** K1, (p1, k1) to end of row. Work 14 more rows m-st.

Knit 4 rows.

Change to 4.5mm needles and cont in Dip St Patt as folls:

**Row 1:** Using A, k4[6:3:6:8:4:6:3], (k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, skpo, k4) rep to last 3[5:2:5:7:3:5:2], k3[5:2:5:7:3:5:2].

Rows 2, 4, 6, 10, 12, and 14: Purl. Row 3: K4[6:3:6:8:4:6:3], (k2, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skpo, k3) rep to last 3[5:2:5:7:3:5:2],

k3[5:2:5:7:3:5:2].

Row 5: K4[6:3:6:8:4:6:3], (k1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, skpo, k2) rep to last 3[5:2:5:7:3:5:2], k3[5:2:5:7:3:5:2].

**Row 7:** (Contrast Colour see Knitting Notes for colour sequence) k4[6:3:6:8:4:6:3], (k5, Dip Stitch, k6) to last 3[5:2:5:7:3:5:2], k3[5:2:5:7:3:5:2].

Row 8: K3[5:2:5:7:3:5:2], (k6, p7tog, k5) rep to last 4[6:3:6:8:4:6:3], k4[6:3:6:8:4:6:3]. Row 9: Using A, k4[6:3:6:8:4:6:3] (yo, skpo, k7, k2tog, yo, k1) to last 3[5:2:5:7:3:5:2], k3[5:2:5:7:3:5:2].

**Row 11:** K4[6:3:6:8:4:6:3], (k1, yo, skpo, k5, k2tog, yo, k2) to last 3[5:2:5:7:3:5:2], k3[5:2:5:7:3:5:2].

**Row 13:** K4[6:3:6:8:4:6:3], (k2, yo, skpo, k3, k2tog, yo, k3) to last 3[5:2:5:7:3:5:2], k3[5:2:5:7:3:5:2].

**Row 15:** (Contrast Colour) k3[5:2:5:7:3:5:2], Half Dip Stitch, (k11, Dip Stitch) to last 3[5:2:5:7:3:5:2], k3[5:2:5:7:3:5:2].

**Row 16:** K3[5:2:5:7:3:5:2], p4tog, (k11, p7tog) to last 15[17:14:17:19:15:17:14] sts, k11, p4tog, k4[6:3:6:8:4:6:3].

These 16 rows form Dip Stitch Patt.
Cont in patt working the contrast colour rows in the colour sequence 4 Col B, 3 Col C, 2 Col D until Back meas 38[37:37:36:35:35:33:32]cm (15[14.5:14.5:14.25:13.75:13.75:13:12.5]in).

Cast off 2[4:6:6:6:6:6:6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 87[87:89:95:99:103:107:113] sts. Cont in patt until Back meas 16

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58[58:59:59:59:60:60:60]cm (23[23:23.25:23.25:23.25:23.75:23.75:23.75]in). NB stop after a Row 8 or 16 – cont in st st for a couple of rows if necessary.

Shape back neck and shoulders

Next row: K23[22:23:25:27:28:30:33], k2tog, k2 and turn. 26[25:26:28:30:31:33:36] sts. Cont on these sts only, purl to end. Cast off 6[5:6:6:7:7:7:8] sts at beg of next and alt rows 4[1:4:2:4:3:1:2] times, and 0[6:0:7:0:8:8:9] sts, 0[3:0:2:0:1:3:2] times and at the same time dec 1 st (as above) at neck edge on next 2 alt rows. SI centre 33[35:35:37:37:39:39:39] sts to holder. With RS facing rejoin yarn A, k2, skpo,

k to end of row.
Cast off 6[5:6:6:7:7:7:8] sts at beg of next and alt rows 4[1:4:2:4:3:1:2] times, and 0[6:0:7:0:8:8:9] sts, 0[3:0:2:0:1:3:2] times and at the same time on knit rows dec 1 st (as above) at neck edge twice more.

#### FRONT

Work as for Back until Front meas 50[50:51:51:50:51:51:50]cm (19.75[19.75:20:20:19.75:20:20:19.75]in). Shape front neck

**Next row:** Work 29[28:29:31:33:34:36:39] sts, k2tog, k2 and turn. 32[31:32:34:36:37:39:42] sts. Work 1 row.

Dec (see Pattern Notes) 1 st at neck edge on next and every alt row 8 times. 24[23:24:26:28:29:31:34] sts. Cont straight till Front meas 58[58:59:59:59:60:60:60]cm (23[23:23:25:23.25:23.25:23.75:23.75:23.75]in) ending after a WS row.

Shape shoulder
Cast off 6[5:6:6:7:7:7:8] sts at beg of next and alt rows 4[1:4:2:4:3:1:2] times and then 0[6:0:7:0:8:8:9] sts on alt rows 0[3:0:2:0:1:3:2] times.

SI centre 21[23:23:25:25:27:27:27] sts to a holder. With RS facing rejoin yarn at neck edge.

Next row: K2, skpo, work to end of row. Work 1 row.

Cont shaping right neck edge as for left neck edge and work shoulder shapings having finished after a RS row.

#### SLEEVES

Using 3.75mm needles and yarn A cast on 49[51:51:53:53:53:55:57] sts and work garter and m-st border as for Back.

Change to 4.5mm needles and cont in Dip Stitch patt as folls:

**Row 1:** K1[2:2:2:3:3:4:5], (k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, skpo, k4) rep to last 0[1:1:1:2:2:3:4] sts, k0[1:1:1:2:2:3:4].

Row 1 sets position of Dip Stitch patt rep. Purl 1 row

# Shape sleeve

Cont in patt adding in new reps when there are enough sts, inc 1 st at each end of next and every 6th[6th:6th:4th:4th:4th:4th:4th] row

14[6:11:18:4:10:19:22] times and then every 0[8th:8th:0:6th:6th:6th:6th] row 0[8:5:0:15:11:5:3] times. 77[79:83:87:91:95:103:107] sts. Cont straight until Sleeve meas 34.5[38.5:40:40:40:40:40:40]cm (13.5[15:15.75:15.75:15.75:15.75:15.75]in). Cast off loosely.

#### **NECKBAND**

Join right shoulder seam.
Using 3.75mm needles and yarn A,
with RS of garment facing and
starting at left shoulder, pick up and
k27[27:27:27:30:30:30:32] sts down Left Front,
21[23:23:25:25:27:27:27] sts from Front holder,
27[27:27:27:30:30:30:32] sts up Right Front,
7 sts down Right Back,

33[35:35:37:37:39:39] sts from Back holder and 7 sts up Left Back.

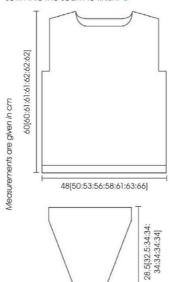
122[126:126:130:136:140:140:144] sts. **Next row:** Knit, dec 1 st at centre Back. Knit 4 more rows.

Change to m-st (as for Back) and work 4 rows. Change to 3.25mm needles and work 3 more rows m-st.

Knit 3 rows. With WS facing cast off.

#### TO FINISH OFF

Join Left shoulder and Neckband seam. Wash all pieces and lay them out flat to dry, blocking to size if necessary. Sew Sleeve into armhole. Sew armhole cast off along edge of sleeve seam for 1[2:3:3:3:3:3]cm (0.5[0.75:1.25:1.25:1.25:1.25:1.25]in). Join side and underarm seams. Sew in all ends. The contrast colour yarn ends can be sewn into the seam to finish. ●







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# Sunspot by Alison Robson

#### SIZES

**To fit:** 86-91[97-102:102-107]cm (34-36[38:40:40-42]in)

Actual measurement: 98[107:116]cm

(38.5[42:45.5]in)

**Length to centre back:** 46[48:50]cm (18[19:19.75]in)

Sleeve length before edging: 16cm (6.5in) Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes

#### YOU WILL NEED

Patons 100% Cotton 4 ply 100% cotton (approx 210m per 100g) 3[4:4] x 100g balls Nectarine 1 pair 3.25mm needles Stitch holders Row counter

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### **TENSION**

30 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over sunspot patt using 3.25mm needles.
Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

sk2po = sl1, k2tog, psso.

**double inc** = K into back then front of next st, then insert LH needle behind vertical strand that runs downwards from between the 2 sts just made and k into back of this strand to make 3rd st.

**Inc 1** = insert needle into back of st in the row **below** first st LH needle and k, then k the st on the needle.

For more abbreviations see page 149

#### PATTERN NOTES

Sunspot Pattern (Worked over 12 sts)

Row 1: Yrn, k2tog, yrn, p5, yrn, ssk, yrn, sk2po.

Row 2: P4, k5, p3.

Row 3: K3tog, yrn, p7, yrn, ssk, yrn.

Rows 4, 6 and 8: P3, k7, p2.

Row 5: Ssk, yrn, p7, yrn, sl2, k1, p2sso, yrn.

Row 7: SI2, k1, p2sso, yrn, p7, yrn, k2tog, yrn.

**Row 9:** Yrn, ssk, yrn, p2tog, p3tog, p2tog, yrn k2tog, yrn, double inc.

Row 10: P5, k3tog, p4.

Row 11: Yrn, ssk, yrn, ssk, p1, k2tog, yrn,

k2tog, ym, double inc.

Row 12: P6, k1, p5.

Row 13: P2, yrn, ssk, yrn, sk2po, yrn, k2tog,

yrn, p3.

Row 14: K3, p7, k2.

Row 15: P3, yrn, ssk, yrn, k3tog, yrn, p4.

Rows 16, 18 and 20: K4, p5, k3.

**Row 17:** P3, yrn, sl2, k1, p2sso, yrn, ssk, yrn, p4. **Row 19:** P3, yrn, k2tog, yrn, sl2, k1, p2sso,

yrn, p4.

**Row 21:** P2tog, yrn, k2tog, yrn, double inc, yrn, ssk, yrn, p2tog, p3tog.

Row 22: K3tog, p9.

Row 23: K2tog, yrn, k2tog, yrn, double inc,

yrn, ssk, yrn ssk, p1.

Row 24: K1, p11.

On chart work all RS (odd) rows from R to L and all WS (even) rows from L to R.

Sharks Tooth Edging (worked over 8 sts)

Row 1: SI1, k1, (yo, k2tog) twice, yo k2.

Row 2: K2, yo, k2, (yo, k2tog) twice, k1.

Row 3: SI1, k1, (yo, k2tog) twice, k2, yo, k2.

Row 4: K2, yo, k4, (yo, k2tog) twice, k1.

Row 5: SI1, k1, (yo, k2tog) twice, k4, yo, k2.

Row 6: K2, yo, k6, (yo, k2tog) twice, k1.

Row 7: SI1, k1 (yo, k2tog) twice, k6, yo, k2.

**Row 8:** K2, yo, k8, (yo, k2tog) twice, k1. **Row 9:** S11, k1, (yo, k2tog) twice, k8, yo, k2.

**Row 10:** K2, yo, k10, (yo, k2tog) twice, k1.

**Row 11:** S11, k1, (yo, k2tog) twice, k10, yo, k2.

Row 12: Cast off 11 sts, k2, (yo, k2tog) twice, k1.

#### BACK

Using size 3.25mm needles cast on 147[159:171] sts and work in patt as folls:

Row 1: K1, k2tog, (yrn, k2tog, yrn, p5, yrn, ssk, yrn, sk2po) 12[13:14] times ending last rep

Row 2: P1, (P4, k5, p3) 12[13:14] times, p2.

Row 3: K1, yrn, (k3tog, yrn, p7, yrn, ssk, yrn) to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 4: P1, (p3, k7, p2) to last 2 sts p2.

**Row 5:** Ssk, yrn, (ssk, yrn, p7, yrn, sl2, k1, p2sso, yrn) to last st, k1.

Row 6: As row 4.

Row 7: K1, yrn, (sl2, k1, p2sso, yrn, p7, yrn,

k2tog, yrn) to last 2 sts, k2tog

**Row 8:** As row 4.

Row 9: K1, inc 1, (yrn, ssk, yrn, p2tog, p3tog, p2tog, yrn, k2tog, yrn, double inc) to end ending last rep inc 1 instead of double inc, k1.

**Row 10:** P1, (p5, k3tog, p4) to last 2 sts, p2. **Row 11:** K1, inc 1, ((yrn, ssk) twice, p1, (k2tog, yrn) twice, double inc) to end, ending last

rep inc 1 instead of double inc, k1. Row 12: P1, (p6, k1, p5) to last 2 sts, p2.

Row 13: K1, p1, (p2, yrn, ssk, yrn, sk2po, yrn,

k2tog, yrn, p3) to last st, k1.

**Row 14:** P1, (k3, p7, k2) to last 2 sts, k1, p1. **Row 15:** K1, p1, (p3, yrn, ssk, yrn, k3tog, yrn, p4) to last st, k1.

Row 16: P1, (K4, p5, k3) to last 2 sts, k1, p1.

Row 17: K1, p1, (p3, yrn, s12, k1, p2sso, yrn, ssk, yrn, p4) to last st, k1.

Row 18: As row 16.

**Row 19:** K1, p1, (p3, yrn, k2tog, yrn, sl2, k1, p2sso, yrn, p4) to last st, k1.

Row 20: As row 16.

Row 21: K1, p2tog, (p2tog, yrn, k2tog, yrn, double inc, yrn, ssk, yrn, p2tog, p3tog) to end, ending last rep p2tog, k1 instead of p3tog.

**Row 22:** P1, k2tog, p9, (k3tog, p9) to end, ending, k2tog, p1.

Row 23: K1, p1, (k2tog, yrn, k2tog, yrn, double inc, yrn, ssk, yrn ssk, p1) to last st, k1.

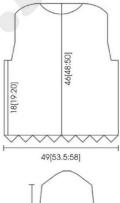
Row 24: P1, (k1, p11) to last 2 sts, k1 p1. These 24 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work meas 18[19:20]cm (7[7.5:8]in) from cast on edge Shape sleeves

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 137(149:161) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and 6 foll alt rows. 123[135:147] sts.

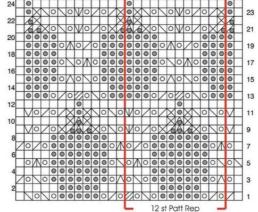
Cont in patt until work meas 40[42:44]cm (15.75[16.5:17.25]in) from cast on edge ending on a WS row.





Measurements are given in cm

# Sunspot chart



Read all odd (RS) rows from R to L and all even (WS) rows from L to R.

K on RS, P on WS
P on RS, K on WS

P on RS, K on WS
 Ssk
 K2tog

✓ K2tog✓ yrn✓ inc 1

k3tog on RS

sl2, k1, p2sso

double inc

p3tog on RS, K3tog on WS

p2tog
sk2po

no stitch

20

2

- 23

2

24

25

2

28

#### Shape shoulders

Cast off 12[14:16] sts at beg of next 6 rows. Cast off rem 51 sts.

#### **FRONT**

Work as given for back until work meas 35[37:39]cm (13.75[14.5:15.25]in) from cast on edge ending with RS of work facing. Shape neck

Patt 42[46:50] sts, sl these sts onto holder until required for right front, cast off 39[43:47] sts, patt to end.
Work 1 row.

\*Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every alt row until 36[42:48] sts.

Cont in patt until front matches back ending at outside edge.

#### Shape shoulders

Cast off 12[14:16] sts at beg of next row and foll 2 alt rows.

Rejoin yarn to inner edge of sts on st holder and patt to outside edge. Work as left front from \* to end.

#### **SLEEVES**

Using size 3.25mm needles cast on 99[111:111] sts and work in patt as for back for 11 rows.

#### Shape sleeve

Cont in patt, cast off 5[7:6] sts at the beg of next 2 rows. 89[97:99] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and 6 foll alt rows. 75[83:85] sts.

Cont in patt until sleeve meas 16cm (6.25in) from cast on edge ending with a 4th row. Following shape of sunspot dec at each end of outer edge in line with patt until 51[57:59] sts. You will usually begin and end with (ssk, yrn) twice and end with (yrn, k2tog) except when there are 3 sts into 1 when you have 3 sts at edge, which you always p on WS. Cast off 8[9:10] sts at beg of next 4 rows. Cast off rem 19[21:19] sts.

#### **NECKBAND**

Join left shoulder seam.
Using size 3.25mm needles with RS of work facing pick up and k47[47:47] sts from back neck, 22[23:24] sts from left side of next, 27[29:31] sts from centre neck and 22[23:24] sts from right neck.
Knit 5 rows.

# Cast off.

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Work 3 strips in Shark's Tooth edging, the first about 98[107:116]cm (38.5[42:45.5]in) to fit around bottom of garment and two strips for the width of the base of the sleeves, 35[40:40]cm (13.75[15.75:15.75]in) each.

#### TO FINISH OFF

Press very gently on WS with a steam iron. Join right shoulder seam. Set in sleeves. Join sleeve and side seams. Attach lace borders using a flat st.





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# Messenger bag by Sandra Hamilton

#### SIZES

Actual measurement: 22 x 27cm Depth of bag: 7cm

Bag strap: 138cm

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

#### YOU WILL NEED

**Debbie Bliss Donegal Luxury Tweed Chunky** 85% wool, 15% angora

2 x 100g skeins 10 Chocolate (A)

1 x 100g skein 07 Poppy (B)

1 pair 6mm needles

0.5 metre linina

0.5 metre iron-on interfacing

4 x metal buttons

2 x plastic buttons

Twist lock clasp

2 x D rings

Matching thread

Tapestry needle

Sewing needle Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### TENSION

17 sts and 25 rows to 10cm over linen st to 10cm using 6mm needles.
Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

#### ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149

#### PATTERN NOTES Linen Stitch

Row 1: K1, (bring yarn to front of work, sl 1, take yarn to back of work, k1) to end of row. Row 2: P1, (take yarn to back of work, sl 1, take yarn to front of work, p1) to last st, p1. Check work frequently, and adjust when sts are decreased.

#### BACK AND FRONT FLAP

Cast on 33 sts in yarn A. Work in Linen St until work meas 45cm (17.75in), ending with a k row.

**Buttonhole row (WS):** Work 15 sts in linen st, cast off 3 sts, work to end of row.

Next row (RS): Work to cast off sts, cast on 3 sts, work to last 2 sts, k2tog. 32 sts. Next row: P1, work to last 2 sts, k2tog. 31 sts. Next row: K2, work to last 4 sts, skpo, p2tog. 29 sts.

Rep last 2 rows until 21 sts rem.

Next row (WS): Cast off.

#### **FRONT**

Cast on 33 sts using yarn A.
Work in linen st until piece meas 31cm
(12.25in) ending with a RS row.
Cast off on WS.

#### BASE

Cast on 33 sts using yarn A. Work 17 rows in linen st. Cast off on WS.

#### SIDES

Cast on 11 sts using yarn A. Work 25 rows in linen st.

Next row (RS): K2tog, work to last 2 sts,

k2tog. 9 sts. Work 25 rows.

**Next row (RS):** K2tog, work to last 2 sts, k2tog. 7 sts.

Work 19 rows. Next row (WS): Cast off.

#### STRAP

Cast on 5 sts using yarn A. Work in linen st until strap meas desired length ending with a RS row. Cast off on WS.

#### **TABS**

Cast on 5 sts using yarn A. Work in linen st until tabs measure 6.5cm ending on a RS row. Cast off on WS.

#### POCKET

Cast on 19 sts using yarn A. Work in linen st until piece meas 11cm ending on a RS row. Cast off on WS.

#### TO FINISH OFF

Block and lightly steam all pieces. Ensuring the pocket is the correct way up, using running st, a length of yarn B, and the tapestry needle, stitch down one side, along the base and up the other side of the pocket. Lay out the front and back pieces, right side down, so the bottom edges are aligned. Centre the base piece on top, pin and stitch in place, ensuring that your stitches do not go through to the front of the bag. Turn bag over and using yarn B, make a row of cross stitches to draw the front and back edges together, and attach them to the base. Now make a line of stitches down each side of the row of cross stitches, again piercing right through the base of the bag to further secure them together. Using the knitted pieces as templates, and allowing a 1cm (0.5in) seam allowance, cut out two fronts, two backs, and two sides, from the lining fabric. Iron the interfacing onto one piece of each piece of the lining, then trim to fit neatly into each knitted piece, so that the cast off edge and one knitted st on each side are still visible. Now cover the interfacing sides with the second piece of lining, folding over the edges to the back, pin, and baste, then machine or hand sew to the knitted pieces. Carefully cut a small hole in the lining and

interfacing covering the buttonhole, and insert twist lock clasp. Insert other half of twist lock clasp in corresponding spot on pocket. Whip st pocket in place on front of bag with yarn A.

Pin sides to bag, WS to WS, and whip st together with yarn A.

Stitch lining together by turning bag inside out and hand sewing seams together. Cut out a 3cm (1.25in) wide piece of lining to fit along the strap, adding 1cm (0.5in) to each end. Do the same for each tab. You do not need to use interfacing on the strap and tabs. Fold the fabric so the edges meet in the middle, then fold in half to create a 1.5cm (3.25in) strip. Fold under ends. Pin and baste strip down centre of back of strap, then machine or hand st down each side. Repeat for the tabs. Slip one end of a tab into a D ring, and stitch down so it is secured around the straight bar. Now slip one end of the strap into the D ring, and secure around the arched bar. Repeat with the other tab and the other end of the strap. Sew the tab to the side of the bag first using yarn A, and whip stitching around it, attaching it to the knitted fabric. Then using the thread, sew through the centre of the tab, through all thicknesses to the inside of the bag and through a plastic button. Attach a metal button over these stitches, and another equal distance from the D ring, onto the strap. Repeat on the other side.



#### V neck sweater by Sirdar

#### To fit:

81/86[91/97:102/107:112/117:122/127:132/137]cm (32/34[36/38:40/42:44/46:48/50:52/54]in)

#### **Actual measurement:**

92[103:113:123:133:143]cm (36.25[40.5:44.5:48.5:52.5:56.25]in) Length to shoulder: 60[62:70:72:73:74]cm (23.75[24.25:27.5: 28.25:28.75:29.25]in) Sleeve length (adjustable):

46[46:50:52:53:53]cm (18[18:19.75:20.5:21:21]in)

#### YOU WILL NEED

Hayfield Bonus Aran 80% acrylic, 20% wool (approx 840m per 400g ball) 2[2:2:2:3:3] x 400g balls shade 997 Pair each 4mm and 5mm needles Cable needle Stitch holders

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

Cable Panel (106 sts) measures 38cm (15in). 18 sts and 24 rows to 10cm over double moss stitch using 5mm needles. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

T2B = Slip next st to back on CN, k1tbl then p1 from CN. T2F = Slip next st to front on CN, p1 then k1tbl from CN. T4B = Slip next 2 sts to back on CN, k2 then p2 from CN.

T4F = Slip next 2 sts to front on CN, p2 then k2 from CN.

C4B = Slip next 2 sts to back on CN, k2 then k2 from CN. C6B = Slip next 3 sts to back on CN,

k3 then k3 from CN.

For more abbreviations see page 149

Using 4mm needles and thumb method cast on 93[103:113:121:131:139] sts. Row 1 (RS): \* K1, p1, rep from \* to last st, k1. Row 2: P1, \* k1, p1, rep from \* to end. These 2 rows form 1x1 rib, cont as set until work measures 4cm (1.5in), ending with a RS row. Next row (inc): Rib 7[12:17:21:26:30], m1,

(rib 1, m1) 3[2:3:3:2:2] times, rib 21[25:21:21:25:25], (m1, rib 1) 4[3:4:4:3:3] times, rib 1[2:1:1:2:2], m1, (rib 2[1:2:2:1:1], m1) 10[14:10:10:14:14] times, rib 2[3:2:2:3:3], (rib 1, m1) 4[3:4:4:3:3] times, rib 21[25:21:21:25:25], (m1, rib 1) 4[3:4:4:3:3] times, rib 6[11:16:20:25:29]. 120[130:140:148:158:166] sts. Change to 5mm needles and proceed as

**Row 1:** K1[0:1:1:0:0], (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* p1, k6, p6, (T2B) twice, k1, (T2F) twice, p6, k6, p1, \* p4, C4B, (p8, C4B) twice, p4, rep from \* to \* once, (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, k1[0:1:1:0:0].

**Row 2:** P1[0:1:1:0:0], (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* k1, p6, k6, (p1tbl, k1) twice, p1, (k1, p1tbl) twice, k6, p6, k1, \* k4, (p4, k8) twice, p4, k4, rep from \* to \* once, (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, p1[0:1:1:0:0].

Row 3: P1[0:1:1:0:0], (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* p1, k6, p5, (T2B) twice, k1, p1, k1, (T2F) twice, p5, k6, p1, \* p2, T4B, T4F, (p4, T4B, T4F) twice, p2, rep from \* to \* once, (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, p1[0:1:1:0:0].

Row 4: K1[0:1:1:0:0], (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* k1, p6, k5, (p1tbl, k1) twice, p1, k1, p1, (k1, p1tbl) twice, k5, p6, k1, \* k2, (p2, k4) 5 times, p2, k2, rep from \* to \* once, (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, k1[0:1:1:0:0].

Row 5: K1[0:1:1:0:0], (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* p1, C6B, p4, (T2B) twice, (k1, p1) twice, k1, (T2F) twice, p4, C6B, p1, \* (T4B, p4, T4F) 3 times, rep from \* to \* once, (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, k1[0:1:1:0:0].

Row 6: P1[0:1:1:0:0], (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* k1, p6, k4, (p1tbl, k1) twice, (p1, k1) 20

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twice, p1, (k1, p1tbl) twice, k4, p6, k1, \* p2, (k8, p4) twice, k8, p2, rep from \* to \* once, (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, p1[0:1:1:0:0]. Row 7: P1[0:1:1:0:0], (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* p1, k6, p3, (T2B) twice, (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, (T2F) twice, p3, k6, p1, \* k2, (p8, C4B) twice, p8, k2, rep from \* to \* once, (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, p1[0:1:1:0:0]. Row 8: K1[0:1:1:0:0], (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* k1, p6, k3, (p1tbl, k1) twice, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, (k1, p1tbl) twice, k3, p6, k1, \* p2, (k8, p4) twice, k8, p2, rep from \* to \* once, (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, k1[0:1:1:0:0]. Row 9: K1[0:1:1:0:0], (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* p1, k6, p2, (T2B) twice, (k1, p1) 4 times, k1, (T2F) twice, p2, k6, p1, \* (T4F, p4, T4B) 3 times, rep from \* to \* once, (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, k1[0:1:1:0:0]. Row 10: P1[0:1:1:0:0], (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* k1, p6, k2, (p1tbl, k1) twice, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, (k1, p1tbl) twice, k2, p6, k1, \* k2, (p2, k4) 5 times, p2, k2, rep from \* to \* once, (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, p1[0:1:1:0:0]. Row 11: P1[0:1:1:0:0], (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* p1, k6, p1, (T2B) twice, (k1, p1) 5 times, k1, (T2F) twice, p1, k6, p1, \* p2, (T4F, T4B, p4) twice, T4F, T4B, p2, rep from \* to \* once, (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, p1[0:1:1:0:0] Row 12: K1[0:1:1:0:0], (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* k1, p6, k1, (p1tbl, k1) twice, (p1, k1) 5 times, p1, (k1, p1tbl) twice, k1, p6, k1, \* k4, (p4, k8) twice, p4, k4, rep from \* to \* once, (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, k1[0:1:1:0:0] Row 13: K1[0:1:1:0:0], (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* p1, C6B, p1, (T2F) twice, (p1, k1) 5 times, p1, (T2B) twice, p1, C6B, p1, \* p4, (C4B, p8) twice, C4B, p4, rep from \* to \* once, (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times,

Row 14: P1[0:1:1:0:0], (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* k1, p6, k2, (p1tbl, k1) twice, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, (k1, p1tbl) twice, k2, p6, k1, \* k4, (p4, k8) twice, p4, k4, rep from \* to \* once, (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, p1[0:1:1:0:0]. Row 15: P1[0:1:1:0:0], (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* p1, k6, p2, (T2F) twice, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, (T2B) twice, p2, k6, p1, \* p2, (T4B, T4F, p4) twice, T4B, T4F, p2, rep from \* to \* once, (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, p1[0:1:1:0:0] Row 16: K1[0:1:1:0:0], (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* k1, p6, k3, (p1tbl, k1) twice, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, (k1, p1tbl) twice, k3, p6, k1, \* k2, (p2, k4) 5 times, p2, k2, rep from \* to \* once, (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, k1[0:1:1:0:0]. Row 17: K1[0:1:1:0:0], (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* p1, k6, p3, (T2F) twice, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, (T2B) twice, p3, k6, p1, \* (T4B, p4, T4F) 3 times, rep from \* to \* once, (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, k1[0:1:1:0:0].

Row 18: As 6th row.

Row 19: P1[0:1:1:0:0], (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* p1, k6, p4, (T2F) twice, (p1, k1) twice, p1, (T2B) twice, p4, k6, p1, \* k2, (p8, C4B) twice, p8, k2, rep from \* to \* once, (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, p1[0:1:1:0:0]. Row 20: K1[0:1:1:0:0], (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15]

times, \* k1, p6, k5, (p1tbl, k1) twice, p1, k1, p1, (k1, p1tbl) twice, k5, p6, k1, \* p2, (k8, p4) twice, k8, p2, rep from \* to \* once, (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, k1[0:1:1:0:0].

Row 21: K1[0:1:1:0:0], (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* p1, C6B, p5, (T2F) twice, p1, k1, p1, (T2B) twice, p5, C6B, p1, \* (T4F, p4, T4B) 3 times, rep from \* to \* once, (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, k1[0:1:1:0:0].

Row 22: P1[0:1:1:0:0], (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* k1, p6, k6, (p1tbl, k1) twice, p1, (k1, p1tbl) twice, k6, p6, k1, \* k2, (p2, k4) 5 times, p2, k2, rep from \* to \* once, (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, p1[0:1:1:0:0]. Row 23: P1[0:1:1:0:0], (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* p1, k6, p6, (T2F) twice, p1, (T2B) twice, p6, k6, p1, \* p2, (T4F, T4B, p4) twice,

T4F, T4B, p2, rep from \* to \* once, (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, p1[0:1:1:0:0] Row 24: K1[0:1:1:0:0], (p1, k1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, \* k1, p6, k7, p1tbl, k1, slip next st to

back on CN, p1tbl, k1 then p1tbl from CN, k1, p1tbl, k7, p6, k1, \* k4, (p4, k8) twice, p4, k4, rep from \* to \* once, (k1, p1) 3[6:8:10:13:15] times, k1[0:1:1:0:0]. Rows 1 to 24 row set patt. Keeping continuity of patt as set

(throughout) cont until back measures 38[39:45:46:46:47]cm, (15 [15.5:17.75:18:18:18.5]in),

ending with a WS row. \*\*\*

Shape raglan

Cast off 4[4:5:5:6:6] sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows. 112[122:130:138:146:154] sts. Row 1: K1, s1, k1, psso, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 110[120:128:136:144:152] sts. Row 2: P1, p2tog, patt to last 3 sts, p2togtbl, p1. 108[118:126:134:142:150] sts. 1st and 2nd rows set ragian shapings. Work 26[32:30:34:36:44] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in every row. 56[54:66:66:70:62] sts.

Proceed as follows:-Row 1: K1, s1, k1, psso, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 54[52:64:64:68:60] sts. Row 2: P2, patt to last 2 sts, p2. 1st and 2nd rows set ragian shapings. Work 12[8:14:12:14:6] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next and every foll alt row. 42[44:50:52:54:54] sts.

Cast off rem 42 [44:50:52:54:54] sts in patt.

#### **FRONT**

Work as given for Back to \*\*\*. Shape raglan and divide for neck

Next row: Cast off 4[4:5:5:6:6] sts in patt, patt 53[58:62:66:70:74] sts, patt2tog, turn, leave rem 60[65:70:74:79:83] sts on a stitch holder. Working on these 55[60:64:68:72:76] sts only proceed as follows:-

Next row: Patt to end.

Row 1: K1, s1, k1, psso, patt to last 2 sts, patt2tog. 53[58:62:66:70:74] sts. Row 2: Patt to last 3 sts, p2togtbl, p1. 52[57:61:65:69:73] sts. 1st and 2nd rows set ragian and neck

shapings.

Work 26[32:30:34:36:44] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in every row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll alt row. 13[9:16:14:15:7] sts. Proceed as follows:-

Row 1: K1, s1, k1, psso, patt to last 2 sts, patt2tog. 11[7:14:12:13:5] sts.

Row 2: Patt to last 2 sts, p2. 1st and 2nd rows set raglan and neck shapings.

For 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only Work 5[1:9:7:7] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll 2nd[0:2nd:2nd:2nd] row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll 2nd[0:2nd:2nd:2nd] row. 5[5:4:4:5] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Work 5[5:3:3:5:4] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge only as before in 2nd[2nd:2nd:2nd:2nd:1st] and foll 2nd[2nd:0:0:2nd:2nd] row. 3 sts. Next row: K1, s1, k1, psso. 2 sts.

Next row: P2tog. Fasten off. With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem 60[65:70:74:79:83] sts left on a stitch holder and patt2tog, patt to end. 59[64:69:73:78:82] sts.

Next row: Cast off 4[4:5:5:6:6] sts in patt, patt to end. 55[60:64:68:72:76] sts. Row 1: Patt2tog, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 53[58:62:66:70:74] sts.

Row 2: P1, p2tog, patt to end. 52[57:61:65:69:73] sts.

1st and 2nd rows set neck and raglan shapings.

Work 26[32:30:34:36:44] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll alt row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at ragian edge as before in every row. 13[9:16:14:15:7] sts. Proceed as follows:-

Row 1: Patt2tog, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 11[7:14:12:13:5] sts.

Row 2: P2, patt to end.

1st and 2nd rows set neck and ragian shapinas.

For 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only Work 5[1:9:7:7] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll 2nd[0:2nd:2nd:2nd] row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at ragian edge as before in next and every foll 2nd[0:2nd:2nd:2nd] row. 5[5:4:4:5] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Work 5[5:3:3:5:4] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge only as before in 2nd[2nd:2nd:2nd:2nd:1st] and foll 2nd[2nd:0:0:2nd:2nd] row. 3 sts. Next row: K2tog, k1. 2 sts. Next row: P2tog. Fasten off.

#### SLEEVES (BOTH ALIKE)

Using 4mm needles and thumb method cast on 37[39:45:49:51:51] sts, work in 1x1 rib for 4cm, (1½in), ending with a RS row. Next row: Rib 7[3:11:13:6:6], (rib2tog) 0[1:0:0:1:1] times, rib 0[3:0:0:6:6], (m1, rib 1)

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6[7:6:6:7:7] times, rib 11[9:11:11:9:9], (m1, rib 1) 6[7:6:6:7:7] times, rib 0[3:0:0:6:6], (rib2tog) 0[1:0:0:1:1] times, rib 7[3:11:13:6:6]. 49[51:57:61:63:63] sts.

Change to 5mm needles and proceed as follows:-

**Row 1:** K1[0:1:1:0:0], (p1, k1) 3 [4:5:6:7:7] times, work from \* to \* as given for 1st row of Back, (k1, p1) 3 [4:5:6:7:7] times, k1[0:1:1:0:0].

Row 2: P1[0:1:1:0:0], (kl, p1) 3[4:5:6:7:7] times, work from \* to \* as given for 2nd row of Back, (p1, kl) 3[4:5:6:7:7] times, p1[0:1:1:0:0]. Row 3: P1[0:1:1:0:0], (kl, p1) 3[4:5:6:7:7] times, work from \* to \* as given for 3rd row of Back, (p1, kl) 3[4:5:6:7:7] times, p1[0:1:1:0:0].

**Row 4:** K1[0:1:1:0:0], (p1, k1) 3[4:5:6:7:7] times, work from \* to \* as given for 4th row of Back, (k1, p1) 3[4:5:6:7:7] times, k1[0:1:1:0:0]. From 1st to 4th row sets double moss-st and position of Cable Panel.

Keeping continuity of patt as set (throughout) and starting with row 5 of Cable Panel as given for Back between the asterisks inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 6th row to 71[79:77:91:99:99] sts, working inc sts in double moss-st.

For 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 8th row to 77[81:87:95] sts.

#### For all 6 sizes

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 46[46:50:52:53:53]cm, (18[18:19.75:20.5:21:21]in), or length required, ending with a WS row.

#### Shape ragian

Cast off 4 [4:5:5:6:6] sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows. 69[73:77:85:87:87] sts. **Row 1:** K1, s1, k1, psso, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 67[71:75:83:85:85] sts. **Row 2:** P1, p2tog, patt to last 3 sts, p2togtol, p1. 65[69:73:81:83:83] sts. 1st and 2nd rows set raglan shapings.

For 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only Work 4[2:6:4:4] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in every row. 57[65:69:75:75] sts.

#### For all 6 sizes

Row 1: K1, s1, k1, psso, patt to last 3 sts,

k2tog, k1. 55[63:71:67:73:73] sts. **Row 2:** P2, patt to last 2 sts, p2. 1st and 2nd rows set raglan shapings. Work 34[38:44:40:46:46] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next and every foll alt row. 21[25:27:27:27:27] sts. Cast off rem 21[25:27:27:27:27] sts in patt.

#### **NECKBAND**

Join raglan seams leaving left back raglan open. With RS facing, using 4mm needles, pick up and knit 15[19:21:21:21:21:21] sts from 21[25:27:27:27:27] cast off sts at top of left sleeve, 43[45:49:51:55:55] sts evenly along left side of neck, pick up loop at centre of V and knit into the back of this loop, pick up and knit 44[46:50:52:56:56] sts evenly along right side of neck, 15[19:21:21:21:21] sts from 21[25:27:27:27] cast off sts at top of right sleeve and 29[31:35:37:39:39] sts from 42[44:50:52:54:54] cast off sts at back of neck. 147[161:177:183:193:193] sts. Startling with 2nd row of 1x1 rib proceed as follows:

Row 1: Rib to 3 sts at centre of V, insert needle purlways through back of 2nd st then 1st st and slip both sts off needle tog, purl next st then pass 2 slipped sts tog over purl st, rib to end. 145[159:175:181:191:191] sts. Row 2: Rib to 3 sts at centre of V, insert needle knitways into 2nd st then 1st st and slip both sts off needle tog, knit next st then pass 2 slipped sts tog over knit st, rib to end. 143[157:173:179:189:189] sts.

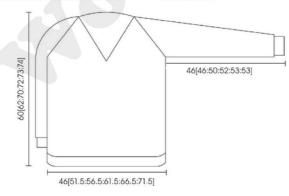
Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice more then 1st row once.

133[147:163:169:179:179] sts. Cast off in rib dec 2 sts as before in centre

#### TO FINISH OFF

Join left back ragian and neckband seams. Join side and sleeve seams.

Pin out garment to the measurement given. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further instructions.



Measurements are given in cm



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# Sailor sweater by Sublime

# SIZES

#### To fit:

61/66[71/76:81/86:91/97:102/107:112/117]cm (24/26[28/30:32/34:36/38:40/42:44/46]in) **Actual measurement:** 71[82:93:104:114:122]cm

(28[32.25:36.75:41:45:48]in)

**Length to shoulder:** 48[61:69:72:73:74]cm (19[24:27.25:28.25:28.75:29.25]in) **Sleeve length:** 33[41:46:47:50:52]cm (13[16:18:18.5:19.75:20.5]in)

#### YOU WILL NEED

Sublime Egyptian Cotton DK 100% fine Egyptian cotton (approx 105m per 50g ball) 6[9:11:13:15:16] x 50g balls 327 Safflower Pair each of 3.25mm and 4mm needles 3 stitch holders

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### **TENSION**

22 stitches and 28 rows to 10cm over st st using 4mm needles. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary

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to obtain correct tension.

#### BACK

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 78[90:102:114:126:134] sts. **Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

This row forms garter stitch.

Work 15[15:17:17:17:17] rows in g-st.

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Change to 4mm needles and proceed as follows:-

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: P2, \* k2, p2, repeat from \* to end. Row 3: \* K2, p2, repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 4: P2, \* k2, p2, repeat from \* to end. Row 5: \* K2, p2, repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2. For 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Row 6: P2, \* k2, p2, repeat from \* to end. Row 7: \* K2, p2, repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

For all 6 sizes Next row: Purl. Next row (RS): Knit. Next row: Purl.

Last 2 rows form st st. Work in st st until back

measures 32[43:48:47:46:45]cm (12.5:[17:19:18.5:18:17.75]in), finishing after a WS row so that the RS of work faces you for the beginning of armhole pattern. The back should measure approximately 35[41:46:52:57:61]cm

(13.75[16:18:20.5:22.25:24]in) across at this

Next row: Knit.

point.

Next row: P4[4:5:5:5:5], k4[4:5:5:5:5], purl to last 8[8:10:10:10:10] sts, k4[4:5:5:5:5], p4[4:5:5:5:5]

These 2 rows form stocking stitch and garter stitch ridge pattern. \*\*

Continue in pattern until back measures 48[61:69:72:73:74]cm, (19[24:27.25:28.25:28.75:29.25]in),

finishing after a WS row. Shape shoulders

Cast off 13[15:17:13:14:15] sts in pattern at beginning of next 2 rows. 52[60:68:88:98:104] sts.

Cast off 13[16:18:13:15:16] sts at beginning of next 2 rows. 26[28:32:62:68:72] sts.

For 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Cast off [14:15:16] sts at beginning of next 2 rows. [34:38:40] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Leave remaining 26[28:32:34:38:40] sts on a stitch holder.

Measurements are given in cm

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Work the Front as given for the Back to \*\*. Continue in pattern until front measures 42[54:62:65:65:66]cm,

(16.5[21.25:24.5:25.5:25.5:26]in), finishing after a WS row so that the RS of work faces you for the beginning of the neck shaping. Shape neck

Next row: K32[38:42:47:52:56], turn (neck edge), leave remaining 46[52:60:67:74:78] sts on a stitch holder. You will come back to these 46[52:60:67:74:78] sts later to work second side of neck.

Next row: Purl to last 8[8:10:10:10:10] sts, k4[4:5:5:5:5], p4[4:5:5:5:5].

Work 4 rows decreasing 1 st at neck edge in every row. 28[34:38:43:48:52] sts. Work 3[5:5:5:7:9] rows decreasing 1 st at neck edge in next and every following alternate row. 26[31:35:40:44:47] sts. Work straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder shaping, finishing after a WS row.

# Shape shoulder

Next row: Cast off 13[15:17:13:14:15] sts in pattern, knit to end. 13[16:18:27:30:32] sts. Next row: Purl.

For 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Next row: Cast off [13:15:16] sts, knit to end. You will now have [14:15:16] sts on the needle. Next row: Purl.

For all 6 sizes

Cast off remaining 13[16:18:14:15:16] sts. To work the second side of the neck return the 46[52:60:67:74:78] sts left on a stitch holder onto the main needle With the RS of the work facing you slip 14[14:18:20:22:22] sts onto a stitch holder, rejoin yarn to remaining 32[38:42:47:52:56] sts and proceed as folls:

Next row: Knit.

Next row: P4 [4:5:5:5:5], k4 [4:5:5:5:5], purl to end (neck edge).

Work 4 rows decreasing 1 st at neck edge in every row. 28[34:38:43:48:52] sts. Work 3[5:5:5:7:9] rows decreasing 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll alt row. 26[31:35:40:44:47] sts.

Work straight until front measures same as back to shoulder shaping, finishing after

## Shape shoulder

Next row: Cast off 13[15:17:13:14:15] sts in pattern, purl to end. 13[16:18:27:30:32] sts. Next row: Knit.

For 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only Next row: Cast off [13:15:16] sts, purl to end. [14:15:16] sts.

Next row: Knit. For all 6 sizes

Cast off remaining 13[16:18:14:15:16] sts.

#### SLEEVES (BOTH ALIKE)

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 54[58:62:74:74:78] sts.

Row 1: \* K2, p2, repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2. Row 2: P2, \* k2, p2, repeat from \* to end. These 2 rows form 2x2 rib

Work 5[5:5:9:9:9] rows in 2x2 rib.

Next row: P5[4:3:3:5:7], p2tog, (p4[5:4:4:5:5], p2tog) 7[7:9:11:9:9] times, p5[3:3:3:4:6]. 46[50:52:62:64:68] sts.

Change to 4mm needles and beg with a knit row work in st st for the remainder of the sleeve as folls:

Work 29[11:85:21:69:99] rows inc 1 st at each end of 5th[3rd:5th:3rd:3rd:3rd] and every foll 8th[8th:8th:6th:6th:6th] row (there will be 7[7:7:5:5:5] rows straight between inc rows). 54[54:74:70:88:102] sts.

Work 40[80:20:80:40:16] rows inc 1 st at each end of every following 10th[10th:10th:8th:8th:8th] row (there will be 9[9:9:7:7:7] rows straight between increase rows). 62[70:78:90:98:106] sts. Work 7[7:7:9:9:9] rows without shaping. Work 4[4:4:6:6:6] rows in 2x2 rib.

Starting with a knit row work 4 rows in st st. Cast off.

#### **NECKBAND**

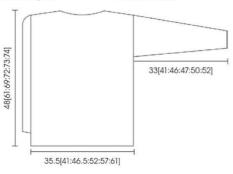
Join right shoulder seam. With RS of work facing you, using 3.25mm needles pick up and knit 17[20:22:22:24:24] sts evenly down left side of neck, work across 14[14:18:20:22:22] sts left on a stitch holder at front of neck as folls: k2[2:4:4:5:5], m1, (k3[3:3:4:4:4], m1)

3 times, k3[3:5:4:5:5], pick up and knit 17[20:22:22:24:24] sts evenly up right side of neck and knit across 26[28:32:34:38:40] sts left on a stitch holder at back of neck as

k3[4:2:3:4:2], m1, (k3[3:4:4:6:5], m1) 7[7:7:7:5:7] times, k2[3:2:3:4:3]. 86[94:106:110:118:122] sts. Starting with 2nd row of 2x2 rib work 5[5:5:7:7:7] rows. Cast off in rib.

# TO FINISH OFF

Join left shoulder and neckband seams. Fold sleeves in half lengthways, then placing folds to shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position for approximately 16[18:21:25:27:29]cm, (6.25[7:8.25:9.75:10.75:11.5]in), from top of shoulder. Join side seams leaving g-st borders open. Join sleeve seams. Pin out garment to the measurement given and cover with damp cloths until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.







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# Button collar sweater by Bergere de France

#### SIZES

To fit: S[M:L:XL:XXL]

Actual measurements: 96[104:112:120:130]cm

(38[41:44:47.25:51]in)

**Length to shoulder:** 66[68:70:72:74]cm (26[26.75:27.5:28.5:29.25]in)

Sleeve length: 49cm (19.25in)

#### YOU WILL NEED

#### Bergere de France Baronval

60% unshrinkable worsted wool, 40% acrylic (approx 125m per 50g ball) 11[12:13:14:15] x 50g balls 215.401 Plomb

Pair each 3mm and 3.5mm needles Cable needle

2 x buttons (22mm)

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### **TENSION**

22 sts and 29 rows to 10cm over st st using 3.5mm needles.

Cable D (28 sts) = 11cm

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**4CL** = sl 2 sts onto cn at front of work, k2, then k2 from cn.

**4CR** = sl 2 sts onto cn at back of work, k2, then k2 from cn.

**2CLP** = sl 2 sts onto cn at front of work, p1, then k2 from cn.

**2CRP** = sl 1 st onto an at back of work, k2, then p1 from an.

For more abbreviations see page 149

#### **PATTERN NOTES**

Cable A using 3.5mm needles over 8 sts.

Row 1 (RS): P2, k4, p2.

Row 2 and every WS row: K all k sts and p all p sts.

Row 3: P2, 4CL, p2.

Rows 5 and 7: P2, k4, p2.

After row 8 rep from row 3.

**Cable B** using 3.5mm needles over 8 sts. Work as cable A but on Row 3 work p2, 4CR, p2.

Cable C using 3.5mm needles over 12 sts. Row 1 (RS): P2, k8, p2.

Row 2 and every WS row: K all k sts and

Row 3: P2, 4CL, 4CR, p2.

Rows 5 and 7: P2, k8, p2.

After row 8 rep from row 3.

Cable D using 3,5mm needles over 28 sts.
Row 1 (RS): P2, k2, (p4, k4) twice, p4, k2, p2.
Row 2 and every WS row: K all k sts and
p all p sts.

**Row 3:** P2, \*2CLP, p2, 2CRP\* rep from \* to \* twice, p2.

Row 5: P3, \*2CLP, p1, 2CRP, p2\* rep from

\* to \* twice, p3. **Row 7:** \*P4, 4CR\* rep from \* to \* twice, p4.

Row 7: \*P4, 4CR\* rep from \* to \* twice, p4. Row 9: P3, \*2CRP, 2CLP, p2\* rep from \* to \* twice, p3.

**Row 11:** P2, \*2CRP, p2, 2CLP\* rep from \* to \* twice, p2.

**Row 13:** P2, k2, (p4, 4CL) twice, p4, k2, p2. **Row 15:** P2, k2, p3, 2CRP, 2CLP, p2, 2CRP, 2CLP, p3, k2, p2.

**Row 17:** P2, k2, p2, \*2CRP, p2, 2CLP\* rep from \* to \* once, p2, k2, p2.

Row 19: (P2, k2) twice, p4, 4CR, p4, (k2, p2)

**Row 21:** P2, k2, p2, \*2CLP, p2, 2CRP\* rep from \* to \* once, p2, k2, p2.

**Row 23:** P2, k2, p3, 2CLP, 2CRP, p2, 2CLP, 2CRP, p3, k2, p2.

**Row 25:** P2, k2, (p4, 4CL) twice, p4, k2, p2. After Row 26 rep from Row 3.

#### BACK

Using 3mm needles cast on 92[100:108:118:128] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K3[3:3:2:3], \*p2, k2, rep from \* to last 1[1:1:0:1] st, k to end.

**Row 2:** P3[3:3:2:3], \*k2, p2, rep from \* to last 1[1:1:0:1] st, p to end.

These two rows set 2x2 rib, rep until work meas 3cm (8in), ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3.5mm needles and working 24 inc on the 1st row (3 sts in each st st edge, then 18 knitwise inc as shown on chart) cont as folls:

Row 1 (RS): 10[14:18:23:28] sts st st, 8 sts Cable A, 2 sts st st, 12 sts Cable C, 2 sts st st, 8 sts Cable B, 2 sts st st, 28 sts Cable D, 2 sts st st, 8 sts Cable A, 2 sts st st, 12 sts Cable C, 2 sts st st, 8 sts Cable B 10[14:18:23:28] sts st st. 116[124:132:142:152] sts.

Cont following patt from chart throughout, working all sts as set on the WS rows.

Shape armholes

When work measures 42[43:44:44:45]cm (16.5[17:17.25:17.25:17.75]in) (128[130:132:132:136] rows), ending with a WS row shape armholes by dec as foll: Cast off 3 sts at beg next 2[2:2:2:4] rows, 2 sts at beg foll 6[8:8:8:8] rows, 1 st at beg foll 8[6:8:8:6] rows. 90[96:104:112:118] sts. Cont without shaping until work measures 22[23:24:26:27]cm (8.75[9:9.5:10:10.5]in) (192[198:202:208:214] rows).

Neck and shoulder shaping

Next row (RS): Cast off 6[6:7:8:8] sts, work 23[25:27:29:31] sts, cast off the centre 32[34:36:38:40] sts for the neck, patt to end of row.

Working on these 29[31:34:37:39] sts only and keeping patt correct cont as folls: **Next row (WS):** Cast off 6[6:7:8:8] sts,

patt to end.

Next row (RS): Cast off 3 sts at neck edge, patt to end.

Next row: Cast off 6(6:7:8:8) sts, patt to end. Next row: Cast off 2 sts at neck edge, patt to end.

**Next row:** Cast off 6[7:7:8:9] sts, patt to end. Work 1 row straight.

**Next row:** Cast off rem 6[7:8:8:9] sts. Rejoin yarn at neck edge and complete second side to match first rev shapings.

#### **FRONT**

Work As for back until armhole measures 6[6:6:7:7]cm (2.25[2.25:2.25:2.75:2.75]in) (146[148:150:152:156] rows in total). Neck shaping

**Next row (RS):** Patt 31[34:38:42:45] sts, put these sts on a st holder, cast off 28 sts, patt to end.

Next row (WS): Patt to neck edge. Next row: Dec 1, patt to end. **#** 

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Cont to dec 1 st at neck edge of every foll 6th[6th:4th:4th:4th] row 6[7:1:2:4] times, then on every foll 0[0:6th:6th:6th] row 0[0:7:7:6] times. 24[26:29:32:34] sts. Shoulder shaping

When armhole meas 22[23:24:26:27]cm (8.75[9:9.5:10:10.5]in) (192[198:202:208:214] rows in total) cast off at the beg of every WS row as folls:

6[6:7:8:8] sts 4[2:3:4:2] times, then 0[7:8:0:9] sts 0[2:1:0:2] times. Rejoin yarn at neck edge and complete second side to match first rev shapings.

#### **SLEEVES**

Using 3mm needles cast on 58[60:62:64:66] sts

Row 1 (RS): KO[1:0:1:0] sts \*k2, p2 to last 2[3:2:3:2] sts, k to end.

Row 2: P0[1:0:1:0] sts \*p2, k2 to last 2[3:2:3:2] sts, p to end.

These two rows set the 2x2 rib, rep until work meas 8cm (3in), ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3.5mm needles and working 10 inc on the 1st row (2 sts in each st st edge, then 6 knitwise inc as shown on chart) cont as folls:

Row 1 (RS): K18[19:20:21:22] sts, 8 sts Cable A, 2 sts st st, 12 sts Cable C, 2 sts st st, 8 sts Cable B, k18[19:20:21:22] sts.

68[70:72:74:76] sts.

Cont working cable patt from chart, at the same time inc 1 st at each end of the row (2 sts in from edge) as folls: (work inc sts as st st).

At each end of 9th row, then on every foll 10th[8th:8th:8th:6th] row 3[:13:7:1:15] times, then on every foll 8th[0th:6th:6th:4th] row 9[0:8:16:4] times. 94[98:104:110:116] sts.

Shape sleeve top

When work meas 49cm (19.25in) (148 rows in total) cast off at the bea of every row as folls: 3 sts 2[2:4:4:4] times, 2 sts 10[10:10:10:12] times, 1 st 14[14:12:14:8] times, 2 sts 8[10:8:10:14] times, 3 sts 4[4:6:6:6] times. Cast off rem 26 sts.

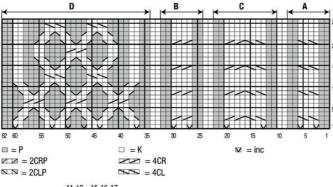
#### COLLAR

Using 3mm needles cast on 246[254:262:270:278] sts and work in 2x2 rib beginning 1st row (RS) with k2. When work measures 11cm (4.25in) and ending on a WS row cont as folls:

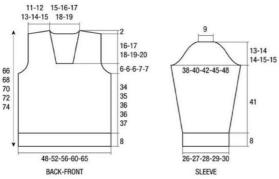
Next row (RS): Rib to last 9 sts, turn. Next row: Rib to last 9 sts, turn. Next row: Rib to last 18 sts, turn.

Next row: Rib to last 18 sts, turn. Cont to work 9 fewer sts at each edge another 8 times, then 8 fewer sts at each edge 8 times. Leave all sts on a st holder for grafting, or

cast off if preferred. Cable chart



Cables



#### TO FINISH OFF

Join shoulder seams. Sew or graft collar ground neck edge. sewing the edge to the front neck opening. the front left on top of the front right.

Sew sleeves into position, sew side and sleeve seams.

Make 2 chain st buttonholes on the left front edge, the 1st 4cm (1.5in) from the bottom, the 2nd 5cm (2in) above. Sew buttons onto right front of collar 1cm (0.25in) in from the sewn edge to correspond with the buttonhole loops.



#### Apollo by Martin Storey

#### SIZE

To fit: 102[107:112:117:122]cm (40[42[44:46:48]in)

Actual measurement: 110[114:121:127:134]cm

(43[45:48:50:53]in)

Length to shoulder: 67.5[69.5:69.5:71.5:71.5]cm (26.5[27.5:27.5:28:28]in)

Sleeve length: 51[52:53:54:55]cm

(20[20.5:21:21.5:21.5]in)

## YOU WILL NEED

Rowan Summer Tweed 70% silk, 30% cotton (approx 120m per 50g ball) 7[7:8:8:9] x 50g balls 508 Oats (A) 7[7:8:8:9] x 50g balls 547 Navy (B) Pair each 4mm and 5mm needles Cable needle 5 x 23mm buttons (BN1367 from Bedecked) Note: Yarn amounts given are based

on average requirements and are approximate.

19 sts and 20 rows to 10cm measured over Fairisle patt, 19 sts and 29 rows to 10cm measured over cable patt, both using 5mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Cr4R = slip next st onto cable needle and leave at back of work, k3, then k1 from cable needle.

Cr4L = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, k1, then k3 from cable needle

Cr7B = slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, k3, then k4 from cable needle

Cr7F = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, k4, then k3 from cable needle

wyib = with yarn at back. wyif = with yarn at front.

For more abbreviations see page 149

Using 4mm needles and yarn B cast on 103[107:113:119:125] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, \*p1, k1, rep from \* to end. Row 2: P1, \*k1, p1, rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows form rib. Work in rib for a further 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 5mm needles.

Beg and ending rows as indicated and using the fairisle technique, now work rows 1 to 32 once only in patt from chart A. Now place cable panel as folls:

Row 1 (RS): Using yarn B k10[12:15:18:21], work next 83 sts as row 1 of chart B working 14 st patt rep 4 times, using yarn B k10[12:15:18:21].

Row 2: Using yarn B k10[12:15:18:21], work next 83 sts as row 2 of chart B working 14 st patt rep 4 times, using yarn B k10[12:15:18:21].

Row 3: Using yarn A k10[12:15:18:21], work next 83 sts as row 3 of chart B working 14 st patt rep 4 times, using yarn A k10[12:15:18:21].

Row 4: Using yarn A k10[12:15:18:21], work next 83 sts as row 4 of chart B working 14 st patt rep 4 times, using yarn A k10[12:15:18:21].

These 4 rows set the sts - centre sts in cable patt from chart with edge sts in striped g-st. Cont as set and repeating the 32 row patt rep throughout, proceed as folls: Cont straight until back meas

44[45:44:45:44]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

#### Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2[3:4:5:6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 99[101:105:109:113] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 3 alt rows. 91[93:97:101:105] sts. Cont straight until armhole meas

22[23:24:25:26]cm, ending with RS facing

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 11[11:11:12:12] sts at beg of next

2 rows. 69[71:75:77:81] sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 11[11:11:12:12] sts, patt until there are 14[15:16:16:17] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on

Work each side of neck separately. Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row. Cast off rem 10[11:12:12:13] sts. With RS facing, rejoin yarns to rem sts, cast off centre 19[19:21:21:23] sts, patt to end. Complete to match first side, reversing shapinas.

#### **LEFT FRONT**

Using 4mm needles and yarn B cast on 52[54:58:60:64] sts.

Row 1 (RS): \*K1, p1, rep from \* to end. Row 2: As row 1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 6 rows, inc 1[1:0:1:0] sts at end of last row and ending with RS facing for next row. 53[55:58:61:64] sts.

Change to 5mm needles.

Beg and ending rows as indicated, now work rows 1 to 32 once only in patt from chart A. Now place cable panel as folls:

Row 1 (RS): Using yarn B k10[12:15:18:21], work next 41 sts as row 1 of chart B working 14 st pattern rep once, using yarn B k2.

Row 2: Using yarn B k2, work next 41 sts as row 2 of chart B working 14 st patt rep once, using yarn B k10[12:15:18:21].

Row 3: Using yarn A k10[12:15:18:21], work next 41 sts as row 3 of chart B working 14 st patt rep once, using yarn A k2. Row 4: Using yarn A k2, work next 41 sts as

row 4 of chart B working 14 st patt rep once, using yarn A k10[12:15:18:21].

These 4 rows set the sts - centre sts in cable

patt from chart with edge sts in striped g-st. Cont as set and repeating the 32 row patt rep throughout, proceed as folls:

Cont straight until 2 rows less have been worked than on back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row. Shape front slope

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at end of next row. 52[54:57:60:63] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row. Shape armhole

Cast off 2[3:4:5:6] sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row. 49[50:52:54:56] sts. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 3 alt rows. 41[42:44:46:48] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on 4th and 3[3:4:4:5] foll 4th rows, then on 5 foll 6th rows. 32[33:34:36:37] sts.

Cont straight until front matches back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row. Shape shoulder

Cast off 11[11:11:12:12] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off rem 10[11:12:12:13] sts.

#### **RIGHT FRONT**

Using 4mm needles and yarn B cast on 52[54:58:60:64] sts.

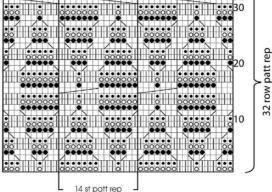
Row 1 (RS): \*P1, k1, rep from \* to end. Row 2: As row 1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 6 rows, inc 1[1:0:1:0] sts at beg of last row and ending with RS facing for next row. 53[55:58:61] sts. Change to 5mm needles.

Beg and ending rows as indicated, now

Chart A on page 132



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Chart B

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K on RS, P on WS	G using yarn A	ИИ	Cr4R using yarn A	
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Instructions Chart A sleeves

work rows 1 to 32 once only in patt from chart A.

Now place cable panel as folls:

Row 1 (RS): Using yarn B k2, work next 41 sts as row 1 of chart B working 14 st patt reponce, using yarn B k10[12:15:18:21].

**Row 2:** Using yarn B k10[12:15:18:21], work next 41 sts as row 2 of chart B working 14 st patt rep once, using yarn B k2.

Row 3: Using yarn A k2, work next 41 sts as row 3 of chart B working 14 st patt rep once, using yarn A k10[12:15:18:21].

Row 4: Using yam A k10[12:15:18:21], work next 41 sts as row 4 of chart B working 14 st patt rep once, using yam A k2. These 4 rows set the sts – centre sts in cable patt from chart with edge sts in striped g-st. Complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

#### SLEEVES

Using 4mm needles and yarn B cast on 49[51:53:55:57] sts.

Work in rib as given for back for 8cm, ending with RS facing for next row. Change to 5mm needles.

Beg and ending rows as indicated, now work rows 1 to 32 once only in patt from chart A, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 5th and 6 foll 4th rows, taking inc sts into patt.

63[65:67:69:71] sts.

Now place cable panel, starting with chart

row 17, as folls:

Row 1 (RS): Using yarn B k1, m1,
k10[11:12:13:14], work next 41 sts as row
17 of chart B working 14 st patt rep once,
using yarn B k10[11:12:13:14], m1, k1.
65[67:69:71:73] sts.

Row 2: Using yarn B k12[13:14:15:16], work next 41 sts as row 18 of chart B working 14 st patt rep once, using yarn B k12[13:14:15:16]. Row 3: Using yarn A k12[13:14:15:16], work next 41 sts as row 19 of chart B working 14 st patt rep once, using yarn A k12[13:14:15:16]. Row 4: Using yarn A k12[13:14:15:16], work next 41 sts as row 20 of chart B working 14 st patt rep once, using yarn A k12[13:14:15:16]. These 4 rows set the sts - centre sts in cable patt from chart with edge sts in striped g-st. Cont in patt as set and repeating the 32 row patt rep throughout, shape sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd[next:next:next:next] and 0[1:3:9:13] foll 4th rows, then on 9[9:8:4:2] foll 6th rows, taking inc sts into striped g-st. 85[89:93:99:105] sts. Cont straight until sleeve meas 51[52:53:54:55]cm, ending with RS facing

#### for next row. Shape top

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2[3:4:5:6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 81[83:85:89:93] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll att row until 73[75:77:81:85] sts rem, then on foll row, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off rem 71[73:75:79:83] sts.

#### TO FINISH OFF

Block and press, Join both shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred. Right front band

Using 4mm needles and yarn B, cast on 9 sts. Row 1 (RS): K2, \*p1, k1, rep from \* to last st, k1. Row 2: K1, \*p1, k1, rep from \* to end. These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until band, when slightly stretched, fits up right front opening edge to beg of right neck slope, along neck slope and across to centre back neck, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

Slip st band in place.

Mark positions for 5 buttons on this band – first to come 2.5cm up from cast on edge, last to come just below neck slope, and rem 3 buttons evenly spaced between.

Left front band

Using 4mm needles and yarn B, cast on 9 sts. Cont in rib as given for right front bond until band, when slightly stretched, fits up left front opening edge to beg of left neck slope, along neck slope and across to centre back neck, ending with RS facing for next row and with the addition of 5 buttonholes to correspond with positions marked for buttons worked as folls:

Buttonhole row (RS): Rib 3, cast-off 2 sts (to make a buttonhole – cast on 2 sts over these cast-off sts on next row), rib to end. Cast off in rib. Slip st band in place. Set in



# Boy's cable pullover by Lang Yarns

#### SIZES

To fit: 2-3[4-5:6]yrs,

**Actual measurement:** 62[68:72]cm (24.5[26.75:28.25]in)

Length to shoulder: 38[41:44]cm

(15[16.25:17.25]in)

Sleeve length: 22[24:26]cm (8.75[9.5:10.25]in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes; where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

#### YOU WILL NEED

Lang Yarns Yak 50% yak wool, 50% superfine merino (approx 130m per 50g) 4[5:6] x 50g balls 772.0094 Off White 1 pair each 4.5mm and 5mm needles 1 circular 5mm needle Stitch holders

Stitch markers
Cable needle

Row counter

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over cable patt using 5mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

#### ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149

#### PATTERN NOTES 2x2 Rib

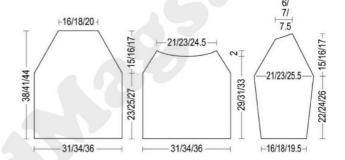
**Row 1:** (P2, k2) to last 2 sts, p2. **Row 2:** (K2, p2) to last 2 sts, k2.

#### Cable Pattern

The chart shows the RS rows. In WS rows works sts as they face you when not otherwise mentioned. Work rows 1-30, then cont rep rows 7-30.

#### BACK

Using 4.5mm needles cast on 80[88:90] sts. Change to 5mm needles and cont as folls: Row 1 (RS): Work 26[30:34] sts in 2x2 rib, work across 28 sts of Row 1 of cable chart, then work 26[30:34] sts in 2x2 rib. This sets position of rib and cable patt. Cont until work meas 23[25:27]cm (9[9.75:10.75]in) ending with a WS row.



Measurements are given in cm

## Cable chart

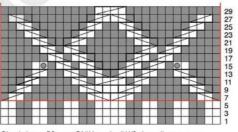


Chart shows RS rows ONLY, work all WS sts as they appear, ie K over P, P over K.

Red line indicates Cable Patt Rep.

☐ K on RS, P on WS

P on RS, K on WS

c3fp = sl 2 sts onto cn, hold at front, p1, then k2 from cn

c3bp = sl 1 st onto cn, hold at back, k2 then p1 from cn

c3f = sl 2 sts onto cn, hold at front, k1 then k2 from cn

c3b = sl 1 st onto cn, hold at back, k2 then k1 from cn

c4b = sl 1 st onto cn, hold at back, k2 then k2 from cn

Make Bobble: (k1, p1, k1, p1, k1) all into next st, turn, p5, turn, k2tog, k1, k2tog, turn, s12, k2tog, psso 22

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#### Shape raglan

Next row (RS): Cast off 2 sts at each end

Next row (WS): Patt to end.

**Next row:** Patt 6 sts, k2tog, patt to last 8 sts, skpo, patt 6 sts.

Next row (WS): Patt to end.\*

Rep last 2 rows a further 19[21:23] times. 36[40:44] sts.

Leave sts on holder.

#### FRONT

Work the same as for back to \*.

Rep last 2 rows 14[16:18] times at same time when front meas 29[31:33]cm (11.25[12:13]in) from cast on edge shape neckline by casting off centre 22[26:30] sts patt to end of row.

Shape right neck

Next row (WS): Patt to end.

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 4 sts, patt to last 8 sts, skpo, patt 6.

Next row (WS): Patt to end.

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 2 sts, patt to last 8 sts, skpo, patt 6.

Next row (WS): Patt to end.

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 1 st, patt to last 8 sts, skpo, patt 6.

Cont to dec at ragian edge to 5 sts.

Cast off rem 5 sts.

Shape left neck

Rejoin yarn to rem sts and work as for Right Neck reversing all shaping.

#### LEFT SLEEVE

With 4.5mm needles cast on 42[46:50] sts. Work in 2x2 rib for 2.5cm (1in).

Change to 5mm needles and cont in 2x2 rib. Shape sleeve

Inc 1 st at each end of every 6th row 6[7:8] times. 54[60:66] sts.

Cont without shaping until work meas 22[24:26]cm (8.75[9.5:10.25]in) ending with a WS row.

#### Shape raglan

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 50[56:62] sts.

Cont to dec 1 st as set at each end of every RS row 15[17:19] times. 20[22:24] sts.

Cont to work ragian at Right Side and AT THE SAME TIME

Cast off at Left Side in every WS row as folls:

Size 1: 5 sts 3 times.
Size 2: 5 sts once, 6 sts twice.

Size 3: 6 sts twice, 7 sts once.

#### RIGHT SLEEVE

Work the same as for left sleeve but reverse shaping.

### **NECKBAND**

Sew ragian seams.

With circular needle and RS facing pick up 106[118:130] sts as folls:

K36[40:44] sts from back holder, pick up and k 13[15:17] sts across left sleeve, 44[48:52] sts from around front and 13[15:17] sts across

right sleeve.

Join into a round place marker at start of round.

Work 2 rnds in 2x2 rib as for back. At the end of each rnd, k the first and last st tog. 104[116:128] sts.

Rnd 3: Work in 2x2 rib dec 15[17:21] sts across md evenly, 89[99:97] sts. Cont until neckband meas 3.5[4:4]cm (1.75[1.5:1.5]in). Cast off loosely in rib.

#### TO FINISH OFF

Sew side and underarm seams.

Darn in loose ends.



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# Horizon by Lisa Richardson

#### SIZI

To fit: 2[3:4:5]years

**Actual measurement:** 64[66:68:71]cm (25[26:27:28]in)

**Length to shoulder:** 32[33:34:35.5]cm (12.5:[13:14:14.5]in)

Sleeve length: 23[26:28:33]cm (9[10:11:13]in)

#### YOU WILL NEED

approximate.

Rowan by Amy Butler Belle Organic Aran 50% organic wool, 50% organic cotton (approx 90m per 50g ball)
2[3:3:3] x 50g balls 208 Moonflower (A)
2[2:3:3] x 50g balls 210 Slate (B)
Pair each 4mm and 4.5mm needles
Note: Yam amounts given are based on average requirements and are

**TENSION** 

19 sts and 26 rows to 10cm measured over st st using 4.5mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

#### ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149

#### BACK

Using 4mm needles and yarn A, cast on 61[63:65:67] sts.
Work in g-st for 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4.5mm needles. Now work in striped st st as folls:

Row 1 (RS): Using yarn B, knit.

Row 2: Using yarn B, purl. Row 3: Using yarn A, knit.

Row 4: Using yarn A purl.

These 4 rows form striped st st.

Cont in striped st st until back meas
19.5[20:21:22]cm, ending with RS facing for

next row.

## Shape raglans

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 55[57:59:61] sts.

Keeping stripes correct over centre sts, now shape ragian armholes as folls:

Next row (RS): Using yarn A, k2, k2tog tbl, patt to last 4 sts, using yarn A, k2tog, k2. Next row: Using yarn A, p3, patt to last 3 sts,

using yarn A, p3. **Next row:** Using yarn A, k3, patt to last 3 sts, using yarn A, k3.

**Next row:** Using yarn A, p3, patt to last 3 sts, using yarn A, p3.

Rep last 4 rows 2[2:3:3] times more. 49[51:51:53] sts.

Next row (RS): Using yarn A, k2, k2tog tbl, patt to last 4 sts, using yarn A, k2tog, k2. Next row: Using yarn A, p3, patt to last 3 sts, using yarn A, p3.

Rep last 2 rows 7[8:7:8] times more. 33[33:35:35] sts. Cast off.

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#### FRONT

Work as given for back until 41[41:43:43] sts rem in raglan armhole shaping.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape front neck

Next row (RS): Using yarn A, k2, k2tog tbl, patt 3 sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder. Work each side of neck separately. Keeping stripes and raglan armhole sts correct using yarn A, dec 1 st at neck edge of next row, ending with RS facing for next row. 5 sts.

Cont using yarn A only as folls:

**Next row (RS):** K2, sl1, k2tog, psso.

Next row: P2tog tbl, p1.

Next row: K2tog and fasten off.
With RS facing, rejoin appropriate yarn to

rem sts, cast off centre 27[27:29:29] sts, patt to last 4 sts, using yarn A, k2tog, k2. 6 sts.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

#### **SLEEVES**

Using 4mm needles and yarn A, cast on 27[29:31:33] sts.

Work in g-st for 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4.5mm needles.

Beg with a k row and 2 rows using yarn B, now work in striped st st as given for back throughout as folls:

Inc 1 st at each end of 3rd(3rd:3rd:5th) and every foll 4th(4th:4th:6th) row to 43(37:37:49) sts, then on every foll 6th(6th:6th:8th) row until there are 49(51:53:55) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas approx 23[26:28:33]cm, ending after same stripe row as on back to beg of raglan armhole shaping and with RS facing for next row. Shape raglan

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 43[45:47:49] sts.

Next row (RS): Using yam A, k2, k2tog tbl, patt to last 4 sts, using yam A k2tog, k2.

Next row: Using yam A, p2, p2tog, patt to last 4 sts, using yam A, p2tog tbl, p2.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more. 23[25:27:29] sts.

Next row (RS): Using yam A, k2, k2tog tbl,

patt to last 4 sts, using yarn A, k2tog, k2. **Next row:** Using yarn A, p3, patt to last 3 sts, using yarn A, p3.

Rep last 2 rows 6[7:8:9] times more. 9 sts. Keeping stripes and raglan armhole sts correct using yarn A, cont as folls:

#### Left sleeve only

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then cast off 2 sts at beg of foll row. 5 sts. Dec 1 st at beg of next row, then cast off 2 sts at beg of foll row.

#### Right sleeve only

Cast off 3 sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row. 5 sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Both sleeves

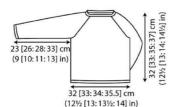
Cast off rem 2 sts.

## TO FINISH OFF

Block and press. Join both front and right back raglan seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

#### Neckband

With RS facing, using 4mm needles and yarn A, pick up and knit 5 sts from top of



left sleeve, 4 sts down left side of neck, 27[27:29:29] sts from front, 4 sts up right side of neck, 5 sts from top of right sleeve, then 33[33:35:35] sts from back. 78[78:82:82] sts. Work in g-st for 2 rows, ending with WS facing for next row.

Cast off knitwise (on WS).

Join side and sleeve seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.



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# Striped sweater by Bergere de France

### SIZES

To fit: 6[8:10:12:14/16]yrs

**Actual measurement:** 74[80:86:92:100]cm (29[31.5:34:36.25:39.5]in)

**Length to shoulder:** 44[48:52:56:60]cm (17.5[19:20.5:22:23.5]in)

**Sleeve length:** 37[41:46:50:55]cm

(14.5[16.25:18:19.75:21.75]in)
Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures

#### YOU WILL NEED

# Bergere de France Lima

this applies to all sizes.

80% unshrinkable worsted wool,
20% alpaca (approx 110m per 50g)
3[4:4:5:5] x 50g balls 226.271 Maquis (A)
3[3:4:4:5] x 50g balls 226.501 Maquis (A)
3[3:3:4] x 50g balls 226.661 Tonnerre (C)
2[2:2:3:3] x 50g balls 254.501 Sentier (D)
1 x 50g ball 226.051 Lave (E)
1 x 50g ball 226.551 Marbre (F)
1 x 50g ball 224.871 Toundra (G)
1 pair each 3 mm and 3.5mm needles
Stitch holders

Stitch markers

3 maroon 18mm buttons 664.581 (pack of 6) 6 press studs 604.671 (pack of 59) Row counter

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### **TENSION**

24 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over st st using 3.5mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

#### ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149

#### PATTERN NOTES

When working the stripes the instructions are written thus:

2A = Work 2 rows in Yarn A (Maquis).

4B = Work 4 rows in Yarn B (Vendange) etc.

#### BACK

Using 3mm needles and B cast on 92[98:106:112:122] sts.

**Next row (RS):** (K2, p2) to last 0[2:2:0:2] sts, k0[2:2:0:2].

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Next row (WS): P0[2:2:0:2], (k2, p2) to end. Rep last 2 rows for 5cm (2in) (20 rows). Change to 3.5mm needles, cont in st st working rows as folls:

**6 and 8 yrs only:** 2B, 2E, \*4B, 6D, 4C, 2G, 4C, 2F, 4C, 2F, 4C, 4D, 4A, 2G, 6A, 4B, 2G, 4B, 6A, 2E, 6A, 4C, 2D, 4C, 2D, 4C, 6B, 2D. Rep from \*.

10 yrs only: 2B, 2E \*6B, 8D, 6C, 2G, 4C, 2F, 4C, 2F, 4C, 6D, 4A, 2G, 8A, 4B, 2G, 4B, 8A, 2E, 8A, 6C, 2D, 6C, 2D, 6C, 8B, 2D. Rep from \*.

12 and 14/16 yrs only: 2B, 2E \*8B, 10D, 8C, 2G, 4C, 2F, 4C, 2F, 4C, 8D, 4A, 2G, 10A, 4B, 2G, 4B, 10A, 2E, 10A, 8C, 2D, 8C, 2D, 8C, 10B, 2D. Rep from \*.

All sizes: AT THE SAME TIME when work meas 26[29:32:35:38]cm (10.25[11.5:12.5:13.75:15]in) (84[92:102:110:120] rows total) shape armhole. Shape armhole

Cast off at beg of every row as folls: 6 yrs only: 3 sts twice, 2 sts 4 times,

1 st 6 times. 72 sts.

8 yrs only: 3 sts twice, 2 sts 4 times, 1 st 8 times. 76 sts.

**10/12 yrs only:** 3 sts twice, 2 sts 6 times, 1 st 6 times. 82[88] sts.

**14/16 yrs only:** 3 sts twice, 2 sts 6 times, 1 st 10 times, 94 sts.

#### Shape shoulders

When armhole meas 16[17:18:19:20]cm (6.25[6.75:7:7.5:8]in) (134[144:156:168:180] rows total) cast off at beg of every row as folls:

total) cast off at beg of every row as folls: 6 yrs only: 4 sts 4 times, 5 sts 4 times. 36 sts 8 yrs only: 4 sts twice, 5 sts 6 times. 38 sts. 10 yrs only: 5 sts 6 times, 6 sts twice. 40 sts. 12 yrs only: 5 sts twice, 6 sts 6 times. 42 sts. 14/16 yrs only: 6 sts 6 times, 7 sts twice. 50 sts. Next row: Cast off rem 36[38:40:42:44] sts for neck.

#### FRONT

Work as for Back until armhole meas 5[6:6:7:8]cm (2[2.5:2.5:2.75:3]in) (100[110:120:132:144] rows total).

Neck opening

Next row: Work 33[35:38:41:44] sts, cast off central 6 sts, work to end. Work will now be completed in 2 parts, on next row work across to cast off sts and put rem sts on holder.

Cont on these 33[35:38:41:44] sts until armhole meas 13[14:14:15:16]cm, (5[5.5:5.5:6:6.25]in) (124[134:144:156:168] rows total) cast off at neck edge on every RS row as folls: 7[8:9:10:11] sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once, 1 st 3 times. 18[19:21:23:25] sts. Shape shoulder

When armhole meas 16[17:18:19:20]cm (6.25[6.75:7:7.5:8]in) (134[144:156:168:180] rows total) cast off at beg of every WS row as folls:

6 yrs only: 4 sts twice, 5 sts twice. 8 yrs only: 4 sts once, 5 sts 3 times. 10 yrs only: 5 sts 3 times, 6 sts once. 12 yrs only: 5 sts once, 6 sts 3 times.

14/16 yrs only: 6 sts 3 times, 7 sts once. With WS facing pick up sts left on holder and work as for right front rev all shaping.

#### **SLEEVES**

Using 3mm needles and B cast on 54[56:58:60:62] sts and work in 2x2 rib as for Back for 5cm (2in) (20 rows).
Change to 3.5mm needles and cont in st st

working rows as folls:

6 yrs only: 4B, 2E then cont from \* on Back.

8 yrs only: 8B, 2E then cont from \* on Back.

10 yrs only: 10B, 2E then cont from \* on Back.

12 yrs only: 4C, 10B, 2E then cont from \*
on Back.

**14/16 yrs only:** 6C, 10B, 2E then cont from \* on Back.

All sizes: AT THE SAME TIME When work meas 8cm (3in) (30 rows total) work 8[10:10:10:10] rows then inc 1 st at each edge of next RS row (2 sts in from edge) then as folls:

6 yrs only: On every foll 8th row 6 times.

**8 yrs only:** On foll 10th row, then on every foll 8th row 6 times.

10 yrs only: On every foll 10th row 3 times, then on every foll 8th row 5 times.

12 yrs only: On foll 10th row, then on every foll 8th row 9 times.

14/16 yrs only: On every foll 10th row 3 times, then on every foll 8th row 8 times. Cont on these 68[72:76:82:86] sts until work meas 27[31:35:39:43]cm (10.5[12:13.75:15.25:17]in) (86[98:110:122:134] rows total).

#### Shape shoulder

Cast off at beg of every row as folls: 6 yrs only: 3 sts twice, 2 sts 6 times, 1 st 16 times, 2 sts 4 times, 3 sts twice and rem 20 sts.

**8 yrs only:** 3 sts twice, 2 sts 6 times, 1 st 14 times, 2 sts 4 times, 3 sts 4 times and rem 20 sts.

10 yrs only: 3 sts twice, 2 sts 6 times, 1 st 18 times, 2 sts 4 times, 3 sts 4 times and rem 20 sts.

12 yrs only: 3 sts 4 times, 2 sts 6 times, 1 st 14 times, 2 sts 6 times, 3 sts 4 times and rem 20 sts.

**14/16 yrs only:** 3 sts 4 times, 2 sts 6 times, 1 st 14 times, 2 sts 8 times, 3 sts 4 times and rem 20 sts.

#### COLLAR

Using 3mm needles and A cast on 102[106:114:118:122] sts.
Work in 2x2 rib for 11cm (4.25in) (42 rows total).
Cast off all sts or leave on holder for grafting.

#### **OPENING BORDERS (MAKE 2)**

Using 3mm needles and A cast on 36 sts. Work in 2x2 rib for 3cm (1.25in) (12 rows total) starting and ending with k3, then leave on a holder for graftling or cast off all sts. On centre row of Left Front border create three 2 st buttonholes, the first 3 sts from edge and then at 10 st spacings.

#### HOOD

Using 3mm needles and A cast on 148[154:158:164:168] sts.
Work in 2x2 rib for 4cm (1.5in) (16 rows).
Change to 3.5mm needles.
Cont in st st casting off as folls:

6 yrs only: Cast off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows, work 2 rows straight, then cast off 1 st at beg of next 10 rows, then 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows. 128 sts.

8 yrs only: \*Cast off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows, work 2 rows straight\* rep from \* to \*, then cast off 1 st at beg of next 8 rows, then 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows. 134 sts.

10 yrs only: \*Cast off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows, work 2 rows straight\* rep from \* to \*, then cast off 1 st at beg of next 8 rows,

then 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows. 134 sts.

12 yrs only: \*Cost off 1 st at beg of next
2 rows, work 2 rows straight\* rep from \* to \*
twice, then cast off 1 st at beg of next 6 rows,
then 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows. 140 sts.

14/16 yrs only: \*Cast off 1 st at beg of next
2 rows, work 2 rows straight\* rep from \* to \*
4 times, then cast off 1 st at beg of next
4 rows, then 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows.

144 sts.

Work 4 rows.

**Next row (RS):** Patt to 2 sts before central 2 sts, k2tog, k2, skpo, patt to end.

Next row (WS): Patt to end. Rep last 2 rows 4 times.

Next row (RS): Patt to 3 sts before central 2 sts, k3tog, k2, s11, k2tog, psso, patt to end. Next row (WS): Patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times.

AT THE SAME TIME when work meas 15(16.17:18:19)cm (6(6.25:6.75:7:7.5)jin) (46(50:54:58:62) rows total) cast off at beg of every row as folls: 4 sts 4 times, 5 sts 6 times then rem 56(62:62:68:72) sts.

#### TO FINISH OFF

Join shoulder seams.

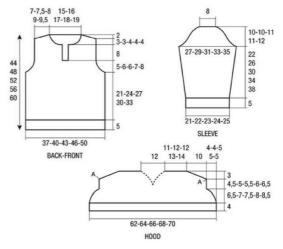
Graft or sew edge of collar around neck then fold collar in half to the inside and hem. Sew or graft opening borders into place, sew cast on edges of borders to border opening placing the left side over right side. Sew sleeves into place.

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Sew on buttons.

Fold hood in half and sew back seam joining point 'A'.

On RS of hood sew one half of a press stud a regular spacings at the bottom of hood. Sew the 2nd half of press stud to WS of collar lining up the 2 press studs leaving border openings free.



Measurements are given in cm

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# Jaquard sweater by Bergere de France

#### SIZES

To fit: Age 8[10:12:14/16]yrs

Actual measurement: 74[80:86:92]cm

(29[31.5:34:36.25]in)

Length to shoulder: 47[51:55:59]cm

(18.5[20:21.75:23.25]in)

**Sleeve length:** 32[36:40:44]cm

(12.5[14.25:15.75:17.25]in)
Figures in square brackets refer to larger

sizes: where there is only one set of figures

this applies to all sizes.

#### YOU WILL NEED

## Bergere de France Bergereine

50% unshrinkable worsted wool, 50% cotton (approx 95m per 50g)

8[9:10:11] x 50g balls 224.711 Rotin (A)

1 x 50g ball 235.601 Pyramide (B)

1 x 50g ball 249.751 Urbain (C)

1 pair each 3.5mm and 4mm needles

Stitch holders Stitch markers

Row counter

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

### TENSION

21 sts and 28 rows to 10cm over st st using 4mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149

#### PATTERN NOTES

When following chart read all RS (odd) rows from R to L and all WS (even) rows from L to R. When working the colours on the chart you may find you need to work a combination of intarsia and Fairisle methods. Where large colour blocks appear, such as in the mane, wind off small balls of yarn and work intarsia method, twisting the yarns round each other on the back of the work to avoid pulling and holes forming.

#### BACK

Using 3.5 mm needles Yarn A cast on 81[87:93:99] sts.

Row 1 (RS): (K1, p1) to last st, k1. Row 2 (WS): (P1, k1) to last st, p1. These 2 rows form 1x1 rib. Cont in rib for 2cm (0.75in) (8 rows). Change to 4mm needles and beg with a k row cont in st st until work meas 30[33:36:39]cm (12[13:14:15.25]in) (86[96:104:112] rows total). Shape armholes

Cast off at beg of every row as folls: 8 yrs: 3 sts twice, 2 sts 6 times, 1 st 6 times.

**10, 12 and 14/16 yrs:** 3 sts twice, 2 sts 6 times, 1 st 8 times.

Cont on rem 57[61:67:73] sts.
Shape shoulders and neck

When armholes meas 15[16:17:18]cm (6[6.25:6.5:7]in), (128[140:152:162] rows total) cast off 4[4:4:5] sts, work 12[13:15:16] sts, cast off central 25[27:29:31] sts for neck, work rem 16[17:19:21] sts.

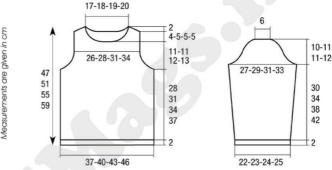
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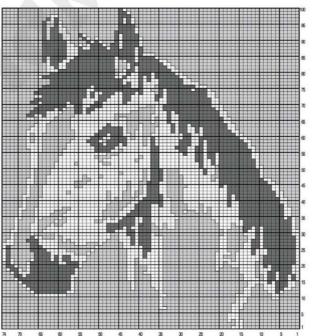
Next row (WS): Cast off 4[4:4:5] sts,

work to central cast off sts and put rem sts

Pattern

chart





= ROTIN

= PYRAMIDE

m = URBAIN

Next row (RS): Cast off 3 sts at neck edge, work to end.

Next row (WS): Cast off 4[4:5:5] sts, work to end

Next row (RS): Cast off 2 sts at neck edge, work to end.

Next row (WS): Cast off 3[4:5:6] sts. With WS facing pick up sts left on holder. Cast off 3 sts, work to end.

Next row (RS): Cast off 4[4:5:5] sts, work to end.

Next row (WS): Cast off 2 sts. Next row (RS): Cast off 3[4:5:6] sts.

Work as for Back but when work meas

#### **FRONT**

3.5[5.5:7:8.5]cm (1.25[2:2.75:3.25]in) (12[18:22:26] rows total) start Jaquard from chart working first row as folls: Chart row 1: K16[20:23:26] sts Yarn A, 3 sts Yarn B, 62[64:67:70] sts Yarn A. Cont working from chart until Front meas same as back to armhole shaping. Work armhole shaping as for back and completing chart at same time. Cont until armholes meas 11[11:12:13]cm (4.25[4.25:4.75:5]in) (116[126:138:148] rows total). Next row (RS): Work 21[22:24:26] sts, cast off central 15[17:19:21] sts, work to end. Next row (WS): Work to cast off sts, put rem

sts on holder. Work will now be completed in 2 sections. Cont to cast off at neck edge of every RS row as folls: 3 sts once, 2 sts twice, 1 st 3 times. 11[12:14:16] sts rem.

Shape shoulder

When armhole meas 15[16:17:18]cm (6[6.25:6.5:7]in) (128[140:152:162] rows total) cast off at the beg of every WA row as foll:

8 yrs: 4 sts twice, 3 sts once.

10 yrs: 4 sts 3 times.

12 yrs: 4 sts once, 5 sts twice. 14/16 yrs: 5 sts twice, 6 sts once.

With WS facing pick up sts left on stitch holder, complete as for right front rev all shaping.

# **SLEEVES**

Using Yarn A and 3.5mm needles cast on 49[51:53:55] sts.

Work in 1x1 rib as for Back for 2cm (0.75in) (8 rows)

Change to 4mm needles cont in st st for 14 rows

Inc 1 st at each edge of next RS row (1 st in from edge) then as folls:

8 yrs: On every foll 14th row 4 times.

10 yrs: On every foll 14th row 5 times. 12 yrs: On every foll 14th row 4 times,

then on every foll 12th row twice. 14/16 yrs: On every foll 14th row 4 times, then on every foll 12th row 3 times. Cont on 59[63:67:71] sts obtained. When work meas 32[36:40:44]cm (12.5[14:15.75:17.25]in) (92[104:114:126] rows

total) form shoulder cap by casting off at

beg of every row as folls:

8 yrs: 3 sts twice, 2 sts 4 times, 1 st 14 times, 2 sts 6 times, 3 sts twice and rem 13 sts.

10 vrs: 3 sts twice, 2 sts 6 times, 1 st 14 times, 2 sts 6 times, 3 sts twice and rem 13 sts. 12 yrs: 3 sts twice, 2 sts 8 times, 1 st 10 times,

2 sts 8 times, 3 sts twice and rem 13 sts. 14/16 yrs: 3 sts twice, 2 sts 8 times, 1 st 14 times, 2 sts 8 times, 3 sts twice and rem 13 sts.

#### **NECKBAND**

Join right shoulder seam. Using 3.5mm needles Yarn A, with RS facing pick up and knit 93[97:101:105] sts. Work in 1x1 rib as for Back for 2cm (0.75in) (8 rows). Cast off.

#### TO FINISH OFF

Join rem shoulder seam and neckband seam. Sew sleeves into position, sew side and sleeve seams.



Girl's dress and cardigan by Lang Yarns

#### SIZES

Dress

To fit: 18mths[2:3:4]yrs

Actual measurement: 40[44:48:52]cm (15.75[17.25:18.75:20.5]in)

Length to shoulder: 45[46:49:50]cm (17.75[18:9.25:19.75]in)

Cardigan

To fit: Age 2[3:4]yrs

**Actual measurement:** 

Chest: 52[56:60]cm (20.5[22:23.5]in)

Length to shoulder: 26[27:28]cm

(10.25[10.75:11]in)

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

#### YOU WILL NEED

Lang Yarns Baby Alpaca 100% baby alpaca (approx 170m per 50g)

3[3:4:4] x 50g balls 719.0090 Lilac Cardiaan

2[2:3] x 50g balls 719.0090 Lilac 1 pair each 3mm and 3.5mm needles

1 each 3mm and 3.25mm circular needles 2 x 3mm double pointed needles

1 circular 3mm needle

Stitch holders Stitch markers

1 button

Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

# **TENSION**

# Dress

27 sts and 32 rows to 10cm over 12x12 rib using 3.5mm needles. Cardigan

24 sts and 34 rows to 10cm over st st using 3.5mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

#### ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149

Work fully fashioned decs as folls:

Right edge: Work 1 st, skpo.

Left edge: Patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, patt 1 st.

#### **DRESS**

### **BACK AND FRONT**

With 3.5mm circular needle cast on 312[336:360:384] sts and close to a rnd placing marker at start of rnd.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Purl

Rep last 2 rnds twice more.

Rnd 7: (K12, p12) to end.

Rep Rnd 7 until work meas 5cm (2in) from cast on edge.

Next rnd (dec): (K12, p2tog, p10) to end. 299[322:345:368] sts.

Cont in patt until work meas 10cm (4in) from cast on edge.

Next rnd (dec): (K12, p9, p2togtbl) to end. 286[308:330:352] sts.

Cont in patt until work meas 15cm (6in) from cast on edge.

Next rnd (dec): (K12, p2tog, p8) to end. 273[294:315:336] sts.

Cont in patt until work meas 20cm (8in) from cast on edge

Next rnd (dec): (K12, p7, p2togtbl) to end. 260[280:300:320] sts.

Cont without shaping until work meas 28cm (11in) from cast on edge.

Work pleats

Change to 3mm circular needle and cont

Next rnd: K6, \*place next 3 sts onto dpn,

place foll 3 sts onto 2nd dpn, place 2nd dpn behind first so that both dpns are R to L over each other, bring both dons to front of work and k1 st from each don and first p st tog (ie k3tog) 3 times, p2, place 3 p sts onto dpn place 3 p sts onto 2nd dpn and put 2nd dpn in front of first dpn so that the sts are p on p, then put both dpns behind work and k1 st of k sts together with 1 st from each dpn (ie k3tog) 3 times. Rep from \* to end of rnd. 104[112:120:128] sts.

Change to 3.5mm circular needle and cont

Next rnd: Purl. Knit 3 rnds.

Rep last 4 rnds 3 times.

Next rnd: Purl.

Divide for front and back

Next rnd: K52[56:60:64] sts. Turn and work on these sts only for Back leaving rem 52[54:56:58] sts on holder.

Back

Cont in patt as folls, on first row inc 1 st at each end of row and 2[3:3:6] sts evenly across row. 56[61:65:72] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, k3[3:1:2], (p1, k1tbl, p1, k6) to end ending with p1, k1tbl, p1, k3[3:1:2], k1. Row 2 (WS): P1, p3[3:1:2] (k1, p1, s11 with yarn on needle, k1, p6, s11 st p-wise with yarn on needle, k1, p6) to end ending with k1, s11 p-wise with yarn on needle, k1, p3[3:1:2], p1. Row 3 (RS): K1, k3[3:1:3], (p1, k1 tog with yo togtbl, p1, k6) to end, ending with p1, k1 tog with yo tbl, p1, k3[3:1:2], k1.

Cont rep rows 2 and 3 until work meas 2[2:4:4]cm (0.75[0.75:1.5:1.5]in) from start of back section.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 50[55:59:66] sts.

Fully fashion dec 1 st at each end of next 5 RS rows. 40[45:49:56] sts.\*\*

Cont without shaping until armhole meas 6[6:7:7]cm (2.5[2.5:2.75:2.75] cm ending on a WS row.

#### Shape neck

Next row (RS): K16[17:19:20] sts. Turn. Work on these sts only for Right Back neck. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next (WS) row. Patt 1 row.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row. Fully fashion dec 1 st at beg of next 3 WS rows. Cont on these rem 8[9:11:12] sts until work meas 11[12:13:14]cm (4.5[4.75:5:5.5]in) from armhole. Leave these sts on holder. Rejoin yarn to rem sts.

Cast of 8[11:11:16] sts and cont on rem 16[17:19:20] sts.

Work Left Back neck as for Right Back neck reversing all shaping.

#### FRONT

Work as for back to \*\*.

Cont without shaping until armhole meas 3[3:3:7]cm (1.25[1.25:1.25:1.5]in) ending on a WS row.

#### Shape neck

Next row: K15[16:18:19] sts. Turn. Work on these sts only for Left Front neck. Cast off 3 sts at bea of next (WS) row. Work 1 row.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row. Fully fashion dec 1 st at beg of foll 2 WS rows.

Work strap to match same length as back. Leave sts on holder.

Rejoin varn.

Cast off centre 10[13:13:18] sts and cont on rem 15[16:18:19] sts.

Work Right Front neck as for Left Front neck reversing all shaping.

#### **ARMBANDS**

Connect straps with sl sts. With size 3mm needles pick up and k approx 62[68:74:80] sts each and work 2 rows in a-st. On RS cast off sts k-wise. Work for other armhole the same.

#### **NECKBAND**

With size 3mm circular needles pick up and k from neckline approx 104[110:116:122] sts (from around front 61[64:67:70] sts, from around back 43[46:49:52] sts).

Next rnd: Purl. Next rnd: Knit. Cast off sts p-wise.

## TO FINISH OFF

Sew seams.

## Dress schematic

CARDIGAN **BACK AND FRONT** 

(WORKED AS 1 PIECE TO ARMHOLE)

Using 3.5mm needles cast on 65[69:75] sts. Beg with a k row cont in st st. Shape front

Next row (RS): Cast on 5 sts at each end of row. 75[79:85] sts.

Next row (WS): Purl.

Cont to inc at each end of every RS row as folls:

3 sts once[once:twice], 2 sts once[3 times:3 times], 1 st once, 2 sts once, 1 st once, 2 sts once, 1 st once, 2 sts once and 1 st 5 times[4 times:5 times]. 103[123:137] sts.

Then in every 4th row cast on another 1 st twice and in every 6th row 1 st twice. At the same time when work meas 10cm (4in) from cast on edge with centre 65[69:75] sts only finish working Back section as folls: Armhole

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 59[63:69] sts.

Cast off 1 st at beg of next 6 rows. 53[57:63] sts.

Cast off on both sides in every second row 3 sts once and dec 1 st 3 times. 53[57:63] sts. Cont without shaping until armhole meas 10[11:12]cm (4[4.25:4.75]in).

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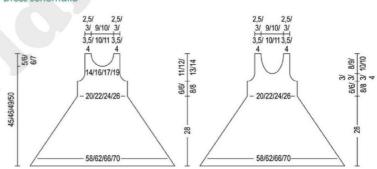
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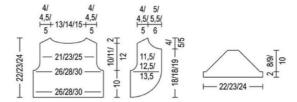
Shape shoulders and neck

(Read all of next section before beginning

Size 1 only: Cast off on both sides in every 2nd row 3 sts and 4 sts once.



#### Cardigan schematic



Measurements are given in cm

Size 2 only: Cast off on both sides in every 2nd row 3 sts and 4 sts 3 times. Size 3 only: Cast off on both sides in every 2nd row 3 sts, 5 sts 2 twice and 4 sts once. Shape neck

At the same time as beg shoulders cast off centre 17[19:21] sts and on both sides, at the neck edge, cast off in every alt row another 4 sts once, 3 sts once.

#### Left front part

Work up to neckline same as for back, at the same time cont inc for front curve at left edge.

# Shape neck

When work meas 18[18:19]cm (7[7:7.5]in) from cast on edge at left edge in every alt row cast off 3 sts once[4 sts once:4 sts once], 2 sts 2 times[2 sts 2 times:3 sts once] and dec 1 st 5 times. Work armhole and shoulder at right edge at same length and in same way as for back.

Right front part

Work same as left front part but reverse shaping.

#### **SLEEVES**

With 3mm needles cast on 55[59:63] sts. Work 9 rows in M-st as set. Change to 3.5mm needles.

Next row (WS): Knit, evenly dec 5 sts across row. 50[54:58] sts.

Cont working in st st.

Sleeve cap

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Then cast off 1 st at beg of every row 14[15:16]times. 16[18:20] sts.

Cont in st st until sleeve meas 8[9:10]cm (3.25[3.5:4]in).

Cast off.

#### **BUTTON BAND**

Sew shoulder seams. With circular needle pick up approx

256[266:280] sts (from left front neckline to back approx 84[86:90] sts, from lower back approx 88[94:100] sts, right front up to neckline approx 84[86:90] sts).

Next row (WS): Knit.

Change to 3mm needles.

Row 1 (WS): K1, (k1, p1) to last st, k1. Row 2 (RS): K over k sts, p over p sts.

Row 3: K1, (p1, k1) to last st k1.

Row 4: K over k sts, p over p sts.

Rep last 4 rows once then Row 1 again. Cast off using a stretchy cast off by (k2togtbl, return st to LH needle) rep to end.

#### **NECKBAND**

With circular needle pick up approx 91[97:103] sts (from around front parts 29[31:33] sts each, from around back of neck 33[35:37] sts).

Next row (WS): Knit.

Change to 3mm needles.

Row 1 (WS): K1, (k1, p1) to end. Row 2 (RS): K over k sts, p over p sts. Row 3: K1, (p1, k1) to end.

Row 4: K over k sts, p over p sts.

Buttonhole row: Patt 6 sts, sl 2 sts, pass first st over 2nd, s11, pass this st over 2nd, return s1 st to LH needle, cast on 2 sts, patt to end.

Row 6: As row 2.

Row 7: As row 3. Row 8: As row 4.

Row 9: As row 1.

Cast off.

#### TO FINISH OFF

Fit in sleeves. Sew on button.



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# Girl's cardigan by Sirdar

#### SIZES

# To fit age:

0-6mths[6-12mths:1-2yr:2-3yr:4-5yr:6-7yr] To fit chest: 41[46:51:56:61:66]cm (16[18:20:22:24:26]in)

Actual measurement: 45[50:55:61:65:70]cm (17.75[19.75:21.75:24:25.5:27.5]in)

Length: 24[28:32:38:42:48]cm (9.5:11:12.5:15:16.5:19]in) approx

#### Sleeve length (adjustable):

15[17:20:24:29:33]cm 6[6.5:8:9.5:11.5:13]in) Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes: where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes.

#### YOU WILL NEED

Sirdar Snuggly DK 55% nylon, 45% acrylic (approx 165m per 50a) 2[2:3:3:4:5] x 50g balls 426 Yellow 1 pair each 3.25mm and 4mm needles 5[5:6:6:6:6] buttons Row counter

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### **TENSION**

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm over st st using 4mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

0 no rows or stitches

For more abbreviations see page 149

#### PATTERN NOTES

This pattern is also suitable for Snuggly Kisses DK, Snuggly Baby Bamboo DK, Snuggly Pearls DK, Snuggly Tiny Tots DK, Snuggly Smiley Stripes DK, Snuggly Baby Crofter DK, Snuggly Pearls DK, Snuggly White Whispers DK and Snuggy Baby Speckle DK. Note: Amounts may vary.

#### BACK

Using 3.25mm needles and thumb method cast on 59[65:71:79:85:91] sts.

Row 1: \*K1, p1, rep from \* to last st, k1.

Row 2: P1, \* k1, p1, rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as 1x1 rib. Work 5 rows more in 1x1 rib.

Row 8: P6[5:3:6:3:6], p2tog, (p3[4:5:4:4:4], p2tog) 9[9:9:11:13:13] times, p6[4:3:5:2:5]. 49[55:61:67:71:77] sts.

Change to 4mm needles and proceed as folls:

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as st st (stocking stitch).

Working in st st (throughout) cont until back measures 12[15:18:23:26:31]cm (4.75[6:7:9:10.25:12]in), ending with a WS row. Shape raglan

Cast off 4[4:4:5:5:5] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

41[47:53:57:61:67] sts. For 1st and 5th sizes only

Work 2 rows without shaping.

For 4th and 6th sizes only

Work [2] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. [53:63] sts.

#### For all 6 sizes

Work 24[28:30:30:34:36] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. 17[19:23:23:27:27] sts.

Cast off rem 17[19:23:23:27:27] sts.

#### LEFT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles and thumb method cast on 28[32:36:38:40:44] sts.

Row 1: \*K1, p1, rep from \* to end. This row sets rib.

Work 6 rows more in rib.

Row 8: P3[3:2:3:4:3], p2tog, (p3[3:3:4:4:4], p2tog) 4[5:6:5:5:6] times, p3[2:2:3:4:3].

23[26:29:32:34:37] sts.

Change to 4mm needles and proceed as folls:

Row 1: K13[16:19:22:24:27], p2, yon, s1, k2tog, psso, yfwd, yrn, p2, k3.

Row 2: (P3, k2) twice, p13[16:19:22:24:27]. Row 3: K13[16:19:22:24:27], p2, k1, yfwd, s1,

kl, psso, p2, k3.

Row 4: (P3, k2) twice, p13[16:19:22:24:27]. Row 5: K13[16:19:22:24:27], (p2, k3) twice. Row 6: (P3, k2) twice, p13[16:19:22:24:27]. From 1st to 6th row forms st st and lace panel. Keeping continuity of st st and lace panel as set (throughout) work until left front meas

12[15:18:23:26:31]cm (4.75[6:7:9:10.25:12]in), ending with a WS row.\*\*

Shape raglan

Next row: Cast off 4[4:4:5:5:5] sts, patt to end. 19[22:25:27:29:32] sts.

Next row: Patt.

For 1st and 5th sizes only Work 2 rows without shaping. For 4th and 6th sizes only

Next row: K2tog, patt to end. [26:31] sts. Next row: Patt to last 2 sts, p2tog. [25:30] sts. For all 6 sizes

Work 15[19:21:19:23:25] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and every foll alt row. 11[12:14:15:17:17] sts. Shape neck

Next row: Cast off 3[3:4:4:5:5] sts (neck edge), patt to end. 8[9:10:11:12:12] sts.

For 1st size only

Work 3 rows dec 1 st at both ends in next and foll alt row. 4 sts.

For 2nd size only

Work 3 rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and foll alt row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. [4] sts.

For 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only Work 2 rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in next row only AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. [7:8:9:9] sts. Work [3:3:5:5] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. [3:4:3:3] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Work 4[4:2:4:2:2] rows dec 1 st at ragian edge only in 2nd and every foll 2nd [2nd:0:2nd:0:0] row. 2 sts.

Next row: P2tog. Fasten off.

#### **RIGHT FRONT**

Using 3.25mm needles and thumb method cast on 28[32:36:38:40:44] sts.

Row 1: \*P1, k1, rep from \* to end. This row sets rib.

Work 6 rows more in rib.

Row 8: P3[2:2:3:4:3], p2tog, (p3[3:3:4:4:4], p2tog) 4[5:6:5:5:6] times, p3[3:2:3:4:3].

23[26:29:32:34:37] sts. Change to 4mm needles and proceed as folls:

Row 1: K3, p2, yon, s1, k2tog, psso, yfwd, yrn, p2, k13[16:19:22:24:27].

Row 2: P13[16:19:22:24:27], (k2, p3) twice. Row 3: K3, p2, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, p2,

k13[16:19:22:24:27]. Row 4: P13[16:19:22:24:27], (k2, p3) twice. Row 5: (K3, p2) twice, k13[16:19:22:24:27]. Row 6: P13[16:19:22:24:27], (k2, p3) twice.

From 1st to 6th row forms lace panel and st st. Keeping continuity of lace panel and st st as set (throughout) work until right front meas 12[15:18:23:26:31]cm (4.75[6:7:9:10.25:12]in),

ending with a RS row.\*\*

Shape ragian

Next row: Cast off 4[4:4:5:5:5] sts, patt to end. 19[22:25:27:29:32] sts.

For 1st and 5th sizes only

Work 2 rows without shaping.

For 4th and 6th sizes only

Next row: Patt to last 2 sts, k2tog. [26:31] sts. Next row: P2tog, patt to end. [25:30] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Work 14[18:20:18:22:24] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and every foll alt row. 12[13:15:16:18:18] sts.

Shape neck

Next row: Cast off 3[3:4:4:5:5] sts (neck edge), patt to last 2 sts, k2tog. 8[9:10:11:12:12] sts.

Next row: Patt.

For 1st size only

Work 3 rows dec 1 st at both ends in next and foll alt row. 4 sts.

For 2nd size only

Work 3 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at ragian edge in next and foll alt row. [4] sts.

For 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at ragian edge in next row only. [7:8:9:9] sts.

Work [3:3:5:5] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. [3:4:3:3] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Work 4[4:2:4:2:2] rows dec 1 st at ragian edge only in 2nd and every foll 2nd [2nd:0:2nd:0:0] row. 2 sts.

Next row: P2tog. Fasten off.

# SLEEVES (BOTH ALIKE)

Using 3.25mm needles and thumb method cast on 37[37:39:39:45:47] sts.

Work 7 rows in 1x1 rib.

Next row: P3[3:4:4:4:5], p2tog, (p4[4:4:4:3:3], p2tog) 5[5:5:5:7:7] times, p2[2:3:3:4:5]. 31[31:33:33:37:39] sts.

Change to 4mm needles and working in st st (throughout) proceed as folls: Inc 1 st at each end of

5th[3rd:3rd:3rd:3rd] and every foll 8th[4th:4th:4th:6th:6th] row to 39[45:41:43:51:49] sts.

For 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only Inc 1 st at each end of every foll [6th:6th:8th:8th] row to [49:53:57:61] sts.

#### For all 6 sizes

Cont without shaping until sleeve meas 15[17:20:24:29:33]cm (6[6.5:8:9.5:11.5:13]in), or length required, ending with a WS row. Shape ragian

Cast off 4[4:4:5:5:5] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

31[37:41:43:47:51] sts.

#### For 1st size only

Work 10 rows dec 1 st at each end of 3rd and foll 4th row, 27 sts.

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For 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only Work 2 rows without shaping.

#### For all 6 sizes

Work 16[26:28:30:34:38] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. 11[11:13:13:13:13] sts.

Cast off rem 11[11:13:13:13:13] sts.

#### **NECKBAND**

Join ragian seams. With RS facing, using 3.25mm needles pick up and knit 13[13:15:15:17:17] sts evenly along right side of neck, 11[11:13:13:13:13] sts evenly from top of right sleeve, 23[25:29:29:33:33] sts from 17[19:23:23:27:27] cast off sts at back of neck, 11[11:13:13:13:13] sts from top of left sleeve and 13[13:15:15:17:17] sts evenly along left side of neck. 71[73:85:85:93:93] sts. Row 1: K1, \*p1, k1, rep from \* to end. Row 2: \*P1, k1, rep from \* to last st, p1. 1st and 2nd rows set rib. Work 5 rows more in rib.

### RIGHT FRONT BORDER

Cast off in rib.

With RS facing, using 3.25mm needles pick up and knit 8 sts evenly along rib, 39[53:59:73:83:97] sts evenly along straight edge and 8 sts evenly along neckband. 55[69:75:89:99:113] sts.



17:20:24:29:33 5

Measurements are given in cm

Starting with 2nd row of 1x1 rib work 2 rows in rib.

Next row: Rib 2[3:4:3:4:3], cast off 1 st, (rib 10[13:11:14:16:19], cast off 1 st) 4[4:5:5:5:5] times, rib 3[4:4:4:3:3]. Next row: Rib 4[5:5:5:4:4], cast on 1 st, (rib 11[14:12:15:17:20], cast on 1 st) 4[4:5:5:5:5] times, rib 2[3:4:3:4:3]. Work 3 rows more in rib. Cast off in rib.

#### LEFT FRONT BORDER

With RS facing, using 3.25mm needles pick up and knit 8 sts evenly along neckband, 39[53:59:73:83:97] sts evenly along straight edge and 8 sts evenly along rib. 55[69:75:89:99:113] sts. Starting with 2nd row of 1x1 rib work 7 rows in rib. Cast off in rib.

#### TO FINISH OFF

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Pin out garment to the measurement given. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

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# Butterfly tunic by Bergere de France

#### SIZE

To fit: 6[12:24]mths Actual measurements: 50[54:60]cm (19.75[21.25:23.75]in) Length to shoulder: 34[38:42]cm

#### YOU WILL NEED

Bergere de France Caline 60% acrylic, 20% worsted wool, 20% nylon (approx 180m per 50a ball) 3[3:4] x 50g balls Tom 249.311 (A) 1[1:1] x 50g balls Bugs Bunny 219.331 (B) Pair 3mm needles 3 x press studs

Mirror sequins 6mm (.25in) dia ref 130.721 Note: yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

#### **TENSION**

27 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over st st using 3mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

### ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149

#### BACK

Using shade A cast on 94[102:110] sts and work in moss st as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, p1 to end. Row 2 (WS): P1, k1 to end.

Rep rows 1 and 2 once more.

Starting with a k row work 2 rows in st st. Next row (dec): K1, k2tog, work to last 3 sts,

sl1, k1, psso, k1. Cont in st st working the dec row on every foll 6th[6th:8th] row (11[12:6] times), then on every foll 0[0:6th] row (0[0:6] times).

Cont in st st until work meas 21[24:27]cm (8.25[9.5:10.5]in) in total.

Opening and right back

Next row (RS): K33[36:40], \*inc1, k1\*, rep from \*to\* twice, p1, leave rem 33[36:40] sts on a stitch holder.

Cont on 40[43:47] sts on needle as folls: Next row (WS): \*K1, p1\* rep from \*to\* twice, kl, p to end of row.

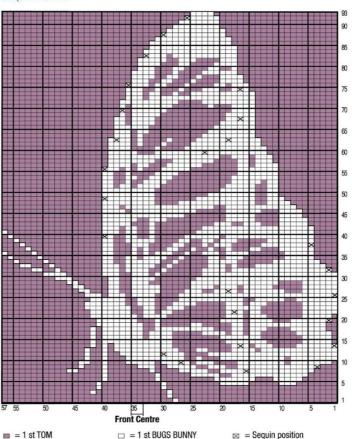
Cont in st st working the last 7 sts of every RS row and first 7 sts of every WS row in 1/1 rib as set.

Armhole

70[76:84] sts.

When work meas 22[25:28]cm (8.5[9.75:11]in)

#### Jaquard chart



(13.5[15:16.5]in)

in total dec at beg of every RS row as foll: 2[2:2] sts (1[1:2] times), then 1[1:1] st (4[4:3] times). 34[37:40] sts. Shoulder and neck

Cont working patt as set until armhole meas 11[12:13]cm (4.5[4.75:5]in).

Next row (RS): Cast off 4[5:6] sts, patt to end. Next row (WS): Cast off 19[19:20] sts, work to end.

Next row: Cast off 4[5:6] sts, work to end. Next row: Cast off 2[2:2] sts, work to end. Cast off rem 5[6:6] sts.

Left back

With RS facing place the 33[36:40] sts from stitch holder back on to a needle and rejoin shade A.

**Next row (RS):** Cast on 7 sts, k to end. 40[43:47] sts.

Next row (WS): p to last 7 sts, \*k1, p1\* rep from \*to\* twice, k1.
Cont working rib patt as set and foll instructions for right back rev all shapings.

### **FRONT**

Using shade A cast on 94[102:110] sts and work in moss st as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, p1 to end. Row 2 (WS): P1, k1 to end. Rep rows 1 and 2 once more. Starting with a k row work 2 rows in st st.

Next row (dec): K1, k2tog, work to last 3 sts, sl1, k1, psso, k1.

Cont in st st working the dec row on every foll 6th[6th:8th] row (11[12:6] times), then on every foll 0[0:6th] row (0[0:6] times). 70[76:84] sts.

AT THE SAME TIME when work meas 4[6:8]cm (1.5[2.25:3]in) work patt from chart, changing colours as indicated, commencing at row 1 and placing sts 34 and 35 of the chart in the centre of work.

After row 93 of chart continue in shade A only.

### Armhole

When work meas 22[25:28]cm (8.5[9.75:11]in) in total cast off at beg of every row as foll: 2[2:2] sts (2[2:4] times), then 1[1:1] st

(8[8:6] times). 58[64:70] sts. Neck shaping

Cont until armhole meas 9[10:11]cm (3.5[4:4.25]in) ending with a WS row.

**Next row (RS):** K19[22:24], cast off 20[20:22] sts, k19[20:28] sts.

**Next row (WS):** P19[20:28], place rem sts on stitch holder.

Cont in st st dec at beg of every RS row as foll: 3 sts once, 2 sts once, 1 st once. 13[16:18] sts.

### Shoulder

Cont until armhole meas 11[12:13]cm (4.25[4.75:5]in), cast off at beg of every WS row as foll: 4[5:6] sts (2[2:3] times), then 5[6:0] sts (once).

With WS facing place rem sts on needle, rejoin yarn and work as for right front of neck shaping rev all shapings.

### **SLEEVES**

Using A cast on 44[46:48] sts and work in moss st as for back for 4 rows.
Starting with a k row cont in st st for 10[8:8] rows.

Next row (inc): K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1 Cont in st st, working the inc row on every foll 10th(8th:8th) row (1[5:5] times), then on every foll 8th(6th:6th) row (4[2:4] times). 56(62:68] sts. When work meas 17(20:23)cm (6.5[8:9]in) shape top of sleeve by dec at the beg of every row as foll: 2[2:2] sts (4[4:4] times), 1[1:1] st (10[10:12] times), 2[2:2] sts (2[2:4] times), 3[3:3] sts (twice). Cast off rem 28[34:34] sts.

### NECK BORDER

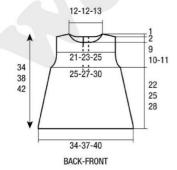
Join shoulder seams. Using A pick up and knit 87[91:95] sts evenly around neck edge and starting every row with k1 work in moss st for 5 rows. Cast off loosely.

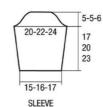
### TO FINISH OFF

Sew sequins into position as indicated on chart.

Sew sleeves in place, sew side and sleeve seams.

Sew 3 press studs onto back opening.





Measurements are given in cm



### Lullaby by Martin Storey

### SIZE

**To fit:** 0-3[3-6:6-9:9-12:12-18:18-24]mths **Actual measurement:** 51[54:55:56:59:61]cm (20[21:22:22:23:24]in) 12

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**Length to shoulder:** 26[27.5:29:31:32:33.5]cm (10[11:11.5:12:12.5:13]in)

**Sleeve length:** 12[14.5:17:19:21:23.5]cm (4.5[5.5:6.5:7.5:8.5:9.5]in)

### YOU WILL NEED

Rowan Cashsoft 4 ply 57% merino wool, 33% acrylic, 10% cashmere (approx 160m per 50g ball) 2[2:3:3:3:3] x 50g balls 446 Quartz (A) 1[1:1:1:2:2] x 50g balls 451 Elite (B) Pair each 2.75mm and 3.25mm needles 2 buttons

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

### **TENSION**

28 sts and 32 rows to 10cm measured over patterned st st using 3.25mm needles. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

### ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149

### LEFT FRONT

with a k row as folls:

Using 2.75mm needles and yarn A, cast on 50[53:55:57:59:61] sts.

Row 1 (RS): \*K1, p1, rep from \* to last 0[1:1:1:1]; st, k 0[1:1:1:1:1].

Row 2: P 0[1:1:1:1], \*k1, p1, rep from \* to end. These 2 rows form rib.

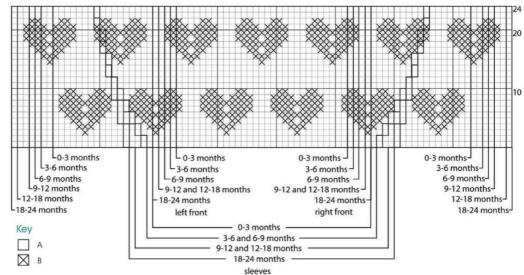
Work 2 more rows in rib.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg and ending rows as indicated and using the fairisle technique, repeating the 24 row patt rep throughout, work in patt from chart, which is worked entirely in st st beg

Instructions

Pattern chart



Cont straight until left front meas 14[15:16:17:18:19]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): Patt to last 4 sts, cast off 2 sts (to make buttonhole), patt to end.

Next row: Patt 2, cast on 2 sts, patt to end.

### Work 2 rows. Shape armhole and neck

Next row (RS): Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts, patt to last 2 sts, k2tog. Next row: P2tog, patt to end.

45[48:50:52:54:56] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows. 37[40:42:44:46:48] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on next 25[27:27:29:29:31] rows, then 0[0:1:1:1:1] foll alt rows. 12[13:14:14:16:16]sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row. Shape shoulders and back neck

Next row (RS): Cast off 6[6:7:7:8:8] sts, patt to end.

Next row: Patt.

Cast off rem 6[7:7:7:8:8] sts.

### **RIGHT FRONT**

Using 2.75mm and yarn A, cast on 50[53:55:57:59:61] sts. Row 1 (RS): K 0[1:1:1:1], \* p1, k1, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2**: \*P1, k1, rep from \* to last 0[1:1:1:1:1] st, p 0[1:1:1:1:1].

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These 2 rows form the rib.

Work 2 more rows in rib.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg and ending rows as indicated, repeating the 24 row patt rep throughout, now work in patt from chart, which is worked entirely in st st beg with a k row as folls:

Cont straight until right front meas

14[15:16:17:18:19]cm, ending with RS facing

Next row (RS): Patt 4, cast off 2 sts already worked (to make buttonhole), patt to end. Next row: Patt to last 2 sts, cast on 2 sts, patt 2.

Work 2 rows ending with RS facing for next row. Shape neck and armhole

Next row (RS): K2tog, patt to end. Next row: Cast off 3 sts, patt to last 2 sts, p2tog. 45[48:50:52:54:56] sts. Complete to match left front rev shapings.

### BACK

Using 2.75mm needles and yarn A, cast on 71[75:77:79:83:85] sts.

Row 1 (RS): \* K1, p1, rep from \* to last st, k1.

Row 2: \*P1, k1, rep from \* to last st, p1.

These 2 rows form the rib.

Work 2 more rows in rib.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg and ending rows as indicated, repeating the 24 row patt rep throughout, now work in patt from chart, which is worked entirely in st st beg with a k row as folls:

Cont straight until back matches fronts to shape armholes, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg next 2 rows. 65[69:71:73:77:79] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows. 57[61:63:65:69:71] sts. Cont straight until back matches fronts to

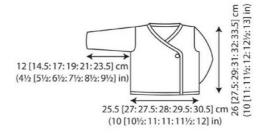
Conf straight until back matches fronts to shape shoulders, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape shoulders and back neck

Next row: Cast off 6[6:7:7:8:8] sts, patt until there are 7[8:8:8:9:9] sts on right needle, turn and leave rem sts on a holder. Work each side of neck separately. Dec 1 st at beg of next row. Cast off rem 6[7:7:7:8:8] sts. With RS facing, rejoin yarns to rem sts, cast off centre 31[33:33:35:35:37] sts, patt to end. Complete to match first side reversing shaping.

### SLEEVES (BOTH ALIKE)

Using 2.75mm needles and yarn A, cast on 37[39:39:43:43:45] sts.
Work 4 rows in rib as given for back.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
Beg and ending rows as indicated, repeating the 24 row patt rep throughout, now work in patt from chart, which is worked entirely in st st beg with a k row as folls: Inc 1 st at beg of next row, then every foll 2nd[2nd:2nd:4th:4th:4th] row to 53[49:49:67:71:65] sts, then every foll



for next row.

4th[4th:4th:0:0:6th] row to 59[61:65:67:71:73] sts, working inc sts in patt. Cont straight until sleeve meas

12[14.5:17:19:21:23.5]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape sleeve top Keeping patt correct cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 53[55:59:61:65:67] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next and 3 foll alt rows, then on foll row. Cast off rem 43[45:49:51:55:57] sts.

### TO FINISH OFF

Block and press. Join shoulder seams using back stitch or mattress stitch if preferred. Front border

Using 2.75mm needles and yarn A, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, p1, k2. Row 2: K1, (p1, k1) twice. These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until front border when slightly stretched fits all around front and neck edges, beg and ending at cast-on edges of fronts, sewing in place as you go and ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes, placing button for left front buttonhole to WS of right front. Set in sleeves and sew sleeve and side seams.



Boy's jacket and chapka by Bergere de France

### SIZE

To fit: 3[6:12:24]mths Actual measurements: 54[58:62:68]cm (21.25[22.75:24.5:26.75]in) Length to shoulder: 25[28:31:35]cm (9.75[11:12.25:13.75]in)

### YOU WILL NEED

Bergere de France Baltic 60% acrylic, 40% polyamide (approx 80m per 50g ball) 4[5:6:7] x 50g balls Jean 223.841 (A) Bergere de France Teddy 100% polyamide (approx 80m per 50g ball)

1[2:2:2] x 50a balls Blanche Neige 209.801 (B) Pair each 4.5 and 5mm needles

Cable needle

6 x brown buttons (20mm) (3.25in) Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

### **TENSION**

15 sts and 22 rows rows to 10cm over st st using 5mm needles and yarn A. Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

1CRP = sl1 onto CN at back of work, k1, then p1 from CN.

1CLP = sl1 onto CN at front of work, p1, then k1 from CN.

For more abbreviations see page 149

### **JACKET** BACK

Using 4.5mm needles and yarn B cast on 43[47:49:53] sts, change to yarn A and work in garter st (all rows k) for 4[4:5:5]cm (1.5[1.5:2:2]in).

Change to 5mm needles and starting with a k row continue in st st until work measures 13[15:17:20]cm (5[6:6.75:8]in).

Armhole shaping

Dec the foll amount of sts at the beg of every row: 2[2:2:2] sts (twice), 1[1:1:1] st (6[6:6:8] times). 33[37:39:41] sts. Cont in st st until armholes meas 4.5[5.5:6.5:8]cm (1.75[2:2.5:3]in). Change to 4.5mm needles and yarn B. Work 2 rows in g-st.

Change to 5mm needles and yarn A and starting with a k row continue in st st. Shoulder and neck shaping

When armhole meas 11[12:13:14]cm (4.25[4.75:5:5.5]in) and ending with a WS row split for neck as foll:

Next row (RS): Cast off 3[3:4:4] sts, k 9[10:10:10] sts, cast off centre 9[11:11:13] sts, k 12[13:14:14] sts.

Next row (WS): Cast off 3[3:4:4] sts, work to centre cast off sts and put rem sts on a st holder. Turn.

Next row (RS): Cast off 2 sts at neck edge, work to end.

Next row (WS): Cast off 3[4:4:4] sts, work to end.

Work 1 row.

Work 1 row.

Next row: Cast off rem 4 sts. With RS facing pick up sts from st holder. Next row (WS): Cast off 2 sts at neck edge, work to end.

Next row (RS): Cast off 3[4:4:4] sts, work to end.

Next row: Cast off rem 4 sts.

### **LEFT FRONT**

Using 4.5mm needles and yarn B cast on 20[22:23:25] sts. Change to yarn A and work in a-st for 4[4:5:5]cm (1.5[1.5:2:2]in). Change to 5mm needles.

Next row (RS): K9[10:11:12], p4, k7[8:8:9]. Next row (WS): P7[8:8:9], k4, p9[10:11:12]. These two rows set the pattern, cont in st st and rev st st until work measures 6[7:8.5:9.5]cm (2.25[2.75:3.25:3.75]in) ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS): K7[8:9:10], 1CRP, p4, 1CLP, k5[6:6:7].

Rep this row on every foll 8th[10th:10th:10th] row (twice), working 2 extra p sts between each cable cross.

### Armhole shaping

When work meas 13[15:17:20]cm (5[6:6.75:8]in) dec at beg of every RS row as foll: 2[2:2:2] sts (once), 1[1:1:1] st (3[3:3:4]times). 15[17:18:19] sts.

When work measures 4.5[5.5:6.5:8]cm (1.75[2:2.5:3]in) cont in st st across all sts. Neck shaping

When armhole meas 8[9:10:11]cm (3[3.25:4:4.25]in) cast off at beg of every WS row as foll: 3[3:3:4] sts (once), 1[1:1:1] st (2[3:3:3] times). 10[11:12:12] sts.

Shoulder shaping

When armhole meas 11[12:13:14]cm (4.25[4.75:5.5.5]in) cast off at beg of every RS row as folls:

3[3:4:4] sts (2[1:3:3] times), 4[4:4:4] sts (1[2:3:3] times).

### **RIGHT FRONT**

Work as for left front rev all shapings.

### **SLEEVES**

Using 4.5mm needles and yarn B cast on 28[29:30:31] sts. Change to yarn A and cont in g-st for 8[8:10:10]cm (3[3:4:4]in). Change to 5mm needles and starting with a k row cont in st st for 6 rows.

Next row (inc): K2, m1, k to last 2 sts, m1, k2. Cont in st st working the inc row on every foll 6th row (1[2:3:4] times). 32[35:38:41] sts. When work meas 18[20:24:27]cm (7[8:9.5:10.5]in) shape top of sleeve by dec at beg of every row as folls:

2[2:2:2] sts (twice), 1[1:1:1] st (2[2:4:4] times), 2[2:2:2] sts (4 times), 3[3:3:3] sts (twice). Cast off rem 12[15:16:19] sts.

### COLLAR (WORKED IN 2 PARTS) Section one

Using 4.5mm needles and yarn B cast on 52[56:60:64] sts, cont in g-st for 4[4:5:5]cm (1.5[1.5:2:2]in), working k2tog across all sts on final row.

Leave rem 26[28:30:32] sts on a st holder for grafting or cast off all sts.

### Section two

Using 5mm needles and yarn A cast on 47[51:55:59] sts. Starting with a k row cont in

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st st until work meas 4[4:5:5]cm (1.5[1.5:2:2]in), working p2tog across all sts on final row. Leave rem 24[26:28:30] sts on a st holder for grafting or cast off all sts.

### FRONT BORDERS

### **Button** band

Using 4.5mm needles and yarn B cast on 30[34:38:44] sts, change to yarn A and cont in g-st for 8 rows.

Change to yarn B and k1 row.

Leave on a st holder for grafting or cast off all sts.

### **Buttonhole** band

Work as for button band for 4 rows.

**Next row:** K3[4:3:3] \*yfwd, k2tog, k5[6:8:10]\*, rep from \* to \* 2 more times, yfwd, k2tog, k4[4:3:3].

Work 3 more rows in g-st.

Change to yarn B and k1 row.

Leave on a st holder for grafting or cast off all sts.

### **POCKET FLAPS (MAKE 2)**

Using 4.5mm needles and yarn A cast on 2 sts. Working in g-st inc 1 st at each end of every RS row (4 times). 10 sts. Work 4 rows in g-st without shaping, leave sts on a st holder for graffing or cast off all sts.

### TO FINISH OFF

### Sleeve embellishment

**Right sleeve:** With RS facing, using 4.5mm needles and yarn B pick up 1 st on every row 4[5:6:7] sts in from left edge and starting 4[4:5:5]cm (1.5[1.5:2:2]in) from base of sleeve. K1 row. Cast off.

Left sleeve: As for right sleeve but picking up 1 st on every row 4[5:6:7] sts in from right edge. Pocket flap edgings

With RS facing, using 4.5mm needles and yarn B pick up 26 sts around edge of flap. K1 row. Cast off.

Repeat with 2nd flap.

### Left and right front embellishment

With RS facing, using 4.5mm needles and yarn B pick up 1 st from each row along front edge of rev st st section.

K1 row. Cast off.

Repeat on second front.

Join shoulder seams.

With RS of collar and jacket together, sew or graft section two (yarn A) of the collar around the neck edge.

Attach section one of the collar to the wrong side of section two using sl st.
Sew sleeves in place, sew side and sleeve seams, sewing the bottom 4[4:5:5]cm (1.5[1.5:2:2]in) of sleeve on the RS to allow for turning up.

Sew or graft the pocket flaps in place on the jacket fronts.

Sew or graft front borders into place. Sew 4 buttons on button band to correspond with buttonholes and one button on each pocket flap.

### **CHAPKA**

### Right ear flap

Using 4.5mm needles and yarn B cast on 17[19:21:23] sts, starting with a k row work in st st for 2 rows. Cont in st st working decreases as folls:

3 mth size: Cast off at the beg of next and every foll alt row 3 sts (once), 2 sts (once), 1 st (4 times) AT THE SAME TIME dec at the end of every 4th row 1 st (3 times). 5 sts.

6 mth size: Cast off at the beg of next and every foll alt row 3 sts (once), 2 sts (twice), 1 st (4 times) AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at the end of 6th row, then 1 st at end every

foll 4th row (twice), 5 sts.

12 mth size: Cast off at the beg of next and every foll alt row 3 sts (once), 2 sts (twice), 1 st (5 times) AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at the end of every 6th row (twice), then 1 st at end of foll 4th row (once). 6 sts.

24 mth size: Cast off at the beg of next and every foll alt row 3 sts (once), 2 sts (twice), 1 st (6 times) AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at the end of every 6th row (3 times), 7 sts. When decreases have been worked change to 5mm needles and yam A and cont in st st working increases as folls:

3 mth size: Cast on at the beg of next and every foll alt row 1 st (4 times), 2 sts (once), 3 sts (once) AT THE SAME TIME inc 1 st at the end of 2nd row, then 1 st at end of every foll 4th row (twice), 17 sts.

6 mth size: Cast on at the beg next and every foll alt row 1 st (4 times), 2 sts (twice), 3 sts (once) AT THE SAME TIME inc 1 st at the end of 2nd row, then 1 st at end of every foll 4th row (twice). 19 sts.

12 mth size: Cast on at the beg of next and every foll alt row 1 st (5 times), 2 sts (twice), 3 sts (once) AT THE SAME TIME inc 1 st at the end of 2nd row, then 1 st at end foll 4th row and 1 st at end foll 6th row. 21 sts.

24 mth size: Cast on at the beg next and every foll alt row 1 st (6 times), 2 sts (twice), 3 sts (once) AT THE SAME TIME inc 1 st at the end of 2nd row, then 1 st at end every foll 6th row (twice). 23 sts.

Ending with a RS row leave rem sts on a st holder.

### Left ear flap

Work as for right ear flap reversing all the shapings.

Crown

Using 4.5mm needles and yam B, with WS facing knit the 17[19:21:23] sts for right ear flap, cast on 22[23:24:25] sts, knit the 17[19:21:23] sts for left ear flap, 56[61:66:71] sts. Starting with a knit row (RS) work 2 rows in st st. Change to 5mm needles and yarn A, starting with a k row cont in st st until work measures 5[6:7:8]cm (2[2.25:2.75:3]in) ending with a WS row.

Next row (dec): K1, \*k2tog, k6[7:8:9], s11, k1, psso, k1\* rep from \*to\* 4 times.
Rep the dec row working 2 fewer sts between each dec on foll 4th[4th:4th:4th]

row 1[2:3:4] times, then on every foll RS row 2[1:1:0] times. 16[21:16:21] sts.

Next row: P.

**Next row (RS):** K0[0:1:1], k2tog to end of row. 8[11:8:11] sts.

Thread yarn through rem sts and pull tight and fasten off.

Fold the ear flap section knitted in yarn B to the inside of the section knitted in yarn A and sI st in place.

Using 4.5mm needles and yarn B with RS facing pick up and knit 29[33:37:41] sts around the edge of each ear flap and 23[24:25:26] sts along bottom of central section. 81[90:99:108] sts.

Work in g-st for 2 rows. Cast off 29[33:37:41] sts around each ear flap. Front peak

Cont in g-st on the 23[24:25:26] central sts for the front peak, work 8[10:12:14] rows.

**Next row (dec):** K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, sl1, k1, psso, k1.

K1 row, then rep dec row once.

Next row (inc): K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1.
K1 row, then rep inc row once.

Cont in g-st for 8[10:12:14] rows. Cast off.

### TO FINISH OFF

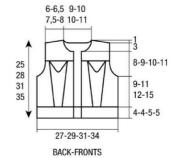
Sew up seam of hat.

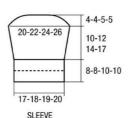
Using 4.5mm needles and yarn B with RS facing pick up 1 st on each row (from crown to brim) to make a line between each set of dec sts on the crown.

Knit one row. Cast off.

Repeat between each set of of dec sts and on the seam.

Fold the peak in half, join edges and fix to the front of hat with a few slip sts.





Measurements are given in cm



Little blue sailor suit by Sublime

### SIZES

To fit: 0-6[6-12:12-24]mths

Actual measurement: 45[51:56]cm

(17.75[20:22]in)

Length to shoulder: 41[46:51]cm (16[18:20]in) Sleeve Length: 3[3:3]cm (1.25[1.25:1.25]in)

### YOU WILL NEED

Sublime Egyptian Cotton DK 100% Egyptian cotton (approx 105m per 50g ball) 3[4:4] x 50g balls 324 Hush Hour (M) 1[1:1] x 50g ball 320 Lily White (C) 1 Pair each 3.25mm and 4mm needles Stitch holder

5 buttons

**Note:** Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

### **TENSION**

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm over st st using 4mm needles.

Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

### ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 149

### BACK 1st Lea

Using 3.25mm needles and C, cast on 21[24:25] sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

1st row forms garter stitch.

Work 1 row in g-st.

Change to M and work 2 rows in g-st. Change to C and work 4 rows in g-st. Change to 4mm needles and M. \*\*

**Row 1 (RS):** Inc in 1st st, knit to end. 22[25:26] sts.

22[25.20] 515.

Row 2: Purl.

Beginning with a knit row work in st st for the remainder of the 1st leg as follows:-Work 2[2:0] rows without shaping. Repeat 1st and 2nd rows 2[2:3] times. 24[27:29] sts.

**Next row:** Inc in 1st st, knit to end. 25[28:30] sts.

Next row: Purl to last 2 sts, inc in next st purlways, p1. 26[29:31] sts.
Repeat last 2 rows once. 28[31:33] sts.
Break off yarn and leave these 28[31:33] sts on a stitch holder.

### 2nd Leg

Work as given for 1st Leg of Back to \*\*. **Row 1:** Knit to last 2 sts, increase in next st, k1. 22[25:26] sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Beginning with a knit row work in st st for the remainder of the 2nd leg as folls: Work 2[2:0] rows without shaping. Repeat 1st and 2nd rows 2 [2:3] times. 24[27:29] sts.

**Next row:** Knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1. 25[28:30] sts.

**Next row:** Inc in 1st st purlways, purl to end. 26[29:31] sts.

Repeat last 2 rows once. 28[31:33] sts.

Next row: Knit to end, cast on 4[4:6] sts, with RS of the work facing you, knit across 28[31:33] sts left on a stitch holder for 1st leg. 60[66:72] sts. Place a marker thread at centre of 4[4:6] cast on sts.

Continue in st st for the remainder of the back as folls:

Work without shaping until back measures 10[11:13]cm, (4[4.25:5.25]in) from marker thread, finishing after a purl row. Shape sides

Work 25[12:24] rows decreasing 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th[6th:8th] row. 50[62:66] sts.

### For 2nd and 3rd sizes only

Work [17:11] rows decreasing 1 st at each end of next and every following [8th:10th] row. [56:62] sts.

### For all 3 sizes

Work without further shaping until back measures 21[24:28]cm, (8.25[9.5:11]in) from marker thread, finishing after a purl row. The back should measure approximately 23[25:28]cm, (9[9.75:11]in), across at this point.

### Shape sleeves

Work 5 rows inc 1 st at each end of every row. Place a marker thread at each end of last row. 60[66:72] sts. \*\*\*

Work without further shaping until sleeves measure 12[14:15]cm, [4.75[5.5:6]in] from marker thread, finishing after a purl row. Shape upper sleeves and shoulders Cast off 14[15:16] sts at beginning of next

Cast off 14[15:16] sts at beginning of next 2 rows. 32[36:40] sts.

Cast off 9[10:11] sts at beginning of next 2 rows. 14[16:18] sts.
Cast off remaining 14[16:18] sts.

### EDON

Work as given for Back to \*\*\*.

Next row: Purl.

### Shape neck

**Next row:** K28[31:34], k2tog, turn, slip remaining 30[33:36] sts onto a stitch holder. You will come back to these 30[33:36] sts later to work the second side of the neck. 29[32:35] sts on the needle.

Work 3 rows without shaping. Work 21[16:24] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st and every following 4th row. 23[28:29] sts.

### For 2nd and 3rd sizes only

Work [13:7] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st and every following 6th row. [25:27] sts.

### For all 3 sizes

Work without further shaping until sleeves measure same as back to upper sleeves and shoulders, finishing after a purl row. Shape upper sleeves and shoulders. Next row: Cast off 14[15:16] sts, knit to end.

9[10:11] sts. **Next row:** Purl.

Cast off remaining 9[10:11] sts.
Return the 30[33:36] sts left on a stitch
holder onto the main needles. With RS of
the work facing you, rejoin yarn and k2tog,
knit to end. 29[32:35] sts.

Work 3 rows without shaping.

Work 21[16:24] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st and every following 4th row. 23[28:29] sts.

### For 2nd and 3rd sizes only

Work [13:7] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st and every following 6th row. [25:27] sts.

### For all 3 sizes

Work without further shaping until sleeves measure same as back to upper sleeves and shoulders, finishing after a knit row. Shape upper sleeves and shoulders

**Next row:** Cast off 14[15:16] sts, purl to end. 9[10:11] sts.

Next row: Knit.

Cast off remaining 9[10:11] sts.

### SLEEVE BORDERS (BOTH ALIKE)

Join upper sleeves and shoulder seams. With RS of the work facing you, using 3.25mm needles and C, pick up and knit 46[56:60] sts evenly between markers. Work 3 rows in g-st.

Change to M and work 2 rows in g-st. Change to C and work 3 rows in g-st. Cast off knitways.

### CROTCH

### Back

With RS of the work facing you, using 3.25mm needles and C, pick up and knit 16 sts evenly along right side of crotch, 3[3:5] sts from 4[4:6] cast on sts and 16 sts evenly along left side of crotch. 35[35:37] sts.

Work 3 rows in g-st.

Change to M and work 2 rows in g-st. Change to C and work 3 rows in g-st. Cast off knitways.

Front

With RS of the work facing you, using 3.25mm needles and C, pick up and knit 16 sts evenly along right side of crotch, 3[3:5] sts from

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4[4:6] cast on sts and 16 sts evenly along left side of crotch. 35[35:37] sts.

Work 3 rows in g-st.

**Next row:** Change to M, k3[3:2], cast off 1 st, (k5[5:6], cast off 1 st) 4 times, k2[2:1]. **Next row:** K3[3:2], cast on 1 st, (k6[6:7], cast on 1 st) 4 times, k3[3:2].

Change to C and work 3 rows in g-st.

Cast off knitways.

### COLLAR

Using 3.25mm needles and C, cast on 36[38:44] sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

1st row forms garter stitch.

Work 1 row in g-st.

Change to M and work 2 rows in g-st.
Change to C and work 4 rows in g-st.
Change to 4mm needles and M.
Beginning with a knit row work in st st for the

remainder of the collar as folls: Continue until collar measures 12[14:15]cm, (4.75[5.5:6]in), finishing after a purl row.

Next row: K11[11:13], slip the remaining 25[27:31] sts onto a stitch holder, you will come back to these 25[27:31] sts later to work the second side of the collar. 11[11:13] sts. Continue until collar measures 6[7:7]cm, (2.5[2.75:2.75]in) from stitch holder, finishing after a purl row.

Work 12[12:18] rows decreasing 1 st at beginning of 1st and following 6th row. 9[9:10] sts.

Work 8[8:12] rows decreasing 1 st at beginning of 1st and every following 4th row. 7 sts.

Work 4 rows decreasing 1 st at beginning of 1st and following 2nd row. 5 sts. Place a marker thread at beginning of last row. Work 10[12:14] rows without shaping.

Next row: K2, k2tog, k1. 4 sts.

Next row: P1, p2tog, p1. 3 sts. Next row: K3tog, Fasten off.

To work the second side of the collar return the 25[27:31] sts left on a stitch holder onto the main needles. With RS of the work facing you, rejoin yarn to the remaining 25[27:31] sts and cast off 14[16:18] sts loosely, k10[10:12]. 11[11:13] sts.

Continue until collar measures 6[7:7]cm, (2.5[2.75:2.75]in) from cast off sts, finishing after a purl row.

Work 12[12:18] rows dec 1 st at end of 1st and every following 6th row. 9[9:10] sts.
Work 8[8:12] rows dec 1 st at end of 1st and every following 4th row. 7 sts.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at beginning of 1st and following 2nd row. 5 sts.

Place a marker thread at end of last row. Work 10[12:14] rows without shaping.

Next row: K1, k2tog, k2. 4 sts. Next row: P1, p2tog, p1. 3 sts. Next row: K3tog. Fasten off.

### COLLAR EDGING 1st side

With RS side of the work facing you, using 3.25mm needles and C, pick up and knit 5 sts evenly along border and 67[74:81] sts evenly along side edge of collar. 72[79:86] sts.

Work 1 row in g-st.

**Next row:** Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 71[78:85] sts.

Next row: K2tog, knit to end. 70[77:84] sts. Next row: Change to M, knit to last 9[10:12] sts, change to C, k7[8:10], k2tog. 69[76:83] sts.

**Next row:** K2tog, k7[8:10], change to M, knit to end. 68[75:82] sts.

Next row: Change to C, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 67[74:81] sts.

Next row: K2tog, knit to end. You will now have 66[73:80] sts. Next row: Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog, 65[72:79] sts.

Cast off knitways.

### 2nd side

With RS of the work facing you, using 3.25mm needles and C, pick up and knit 67[74:81] sts evenly along side edge of collar and 5 sts evenly along border. 72[79:86] sts.

Work 1 row in garter stitch.

Next row: K2tog, knit to end. 71[78:85] sts.

Next row: Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

70[77:84] sts.

**Next row:** K2tog, k7[8:10], change to M, knit to end. 69[76:83] sts.

Next row: Knit to last 9[10:12] sts,

change to C, k7[8:10], k2tog. 68[75:82] sts. **Next row:** K2tog, knit to end. 67[74:81] sts.

Next row: Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

66[73:80] sts.

**Next row:** K2tog, knit to end. 65[72:79] sts. Cast off knitways.

### Loop

Using 3.25mm needles and M, cast on 13[15:17] sts and knit 2 rows. Cast off knitways.

### TO FINISH OFF

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons to back crotch corresponding with buttonholes on front. With wrong side of collar to right side of work, sew collar evenly in position all round neck edge to marker, leaving remainder of collar free for ties. Fold loop in half and sew seam, attach loop to centre front of neck. Pin out garment to the measurement given and cover with damp cloths until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.



Measurements are given in cm



### MATCH THE SWATCH

To match the sizes and measurements given in our patterns you must make a tension swatch (gauge) before knitting the project. If your swatch turns out larger than ours, try again using smaller needles. If it is too small, try larger needles.

### SEWING UP

- Before you sew knitted pieces together, pin the pieces flat to the measurements given on our diagrams.
- Steam press, lightly steam or spray lightly with water depending on washing instructions on the ball band.
- Allow pieces to cool and dry before sewing up.
- 4 To sew up use the yarn you knitted with. Or, if the yarn is textured and hard to sew, use a smooth matching yarn - cotton with cotton, wool with wool, etc.
- 5 Many garments can be made up by sewing shoulder seams first, then setting in sleeve head to armhole, then completing by sewing along the long seam of the sides and sleeves. Each pattern has extra tips where necessary.
- Darn in all ends and finish seams by liahtly steaming from wrong side, provided the yarn can be steamed.

### CHOOSING ALTERNATIVE YARNS

- 1 Choose a modern yarn that you like, with a similar look, composition and weight to the one in the old pattern.
- 2 Knit a tension swatch (gauge) and compare it to the one given in the pattern. If they both come out to the same size, vou're onto a winner!
- 3 Calculate how much yarn to buy. Many patterns tell you the length of yarn in each ball as well as the weight. So if the pattern uses 10 balls at 130 metres per ball, you know you need up to 1,300 metres of yarn. Check the length per ball of your new yarn and divide the total yarn length by the length in one ball to get the number of balls you need to make the item.
- 4 Compare the total weight of each yarn length. For example if the original pattern had 10 balls at 50g each, the total weight would be 500a. Now that you have worked out how many balls of new yarn you are buying, just multiply the number of balls by the weight per ball. That should roughly match the 500g total that you had for the old yarn. It's just another way to check that you are on the right track.
- Use this same method to substitute yarns for modern patterns, where the varn is too expensive or difficult to obtain, or if you just want to use up yarn in your stash.

Metric (mm)	Old UK	USA	Metric (mm)	Old UK	USA
2	14	0	5	6	8
2.25	13	1	5.5	5	9
2.5	_	-	6	4	10
2.75	12	2	6.5	3	10.5
3	11	-	7	2	_
3.25	10	3	7.5	1	_
3.5	_	4	8	0	11
3.75	9	5	9	00	13
4	8	6	10	000	15
4.5	7	7			

ADDRE	VIATIONS		
Knit an	d crochet specific	kfb	knit front and back
alt	alternate, alternating	KID	(knit into the front and
beg	begin(ning)		back of the next stitch –
dec	decrease(s),		to increase)
acc	decreased, decreasing	k-wise	knit-wise (as if to knit)
CC	contrast colour	k2tog	knit 2 together (knit next
-	(sometimes known as C)	KEIOG	two stitches together as
CC1/2/3	contrast colour 1/2/3		one - to decrease)
circ	circular	m1	make 1 (make one
	correspond(ing)		stitch by picking up and
cont	continue, continues,		knitting the horizontal
00111	continuing		'bar' between the
DK	double knit(ting)		current stitch and the
DPN(s)	double-pointed		next stitch – to increase
(-,	needle(s)		one stitch)
est	establish(ed)	m-st	moss stitch (on first row
foll	follow, following		- (k1, p1) to end: on foll
folls	follows		rows, k over p sts and p
inc	increase(s), increased,		over k sts)
2000	increasing	n1[2:3]	needle 1[2:3]
LH	left-hand (side)	p-wise	purl-wise (as if to purl)
lp(s)	loop(s)	patt(s)	pattern(s)
PM	place marker	patt 2 t	og
	(place stitch marker		pattern 2 together (work
	at this point)		next two stitches together
MC	main colour		as one, keeping in
	(sometimes known as M)		pattern – to decrease)
meas	measure(s), measuring	p2tog	purl 2 together
mult	multiple(s)		(purl next two stitches
patt(s)	pattern(s)		together as one – to
RH	right-hand (side)		decrease)
rep	repeat(ing)	skpo	slip, knit, pass over
reps	repeats		(slip the next stitch, knit
rev	reverse, reversing		the following stitch, then
rnd	round		pass the slipped stitch
rem	remain(s), remaining		over the knitted stitch –
RS(s)	right side(s)		to decrease one stitch)
SH(s)	stitch holder(s)	ssk	slip, slip knit (slip one
sk	skip		stitch, slip the next
sts	stitch(es)		stitch, then knit both stitches together)
sp(s) tbl	space(s) through back loop (work	psso	pass slipped stitch over
IDI	into back loop only)	st st	stocking stitch stitch
tfl	through front loop (work	31 31	(knit on RS rows, purl on
	into front loop only)		WS rows), also known as
WS(s)	wrong side(s)		stockinette stitch
yf	yarn forward	rev st st	reverse stocking stitch
,,	(also known as yfwd)	. 51 01 31	(purl on RS, knit on WS)
ytb	yarn to back (bring yarn	yon	yarn over needle (like yo,
,	to back of work)	, 511	but specific to knitting)
ytf	yarn to front (bring yarn	y2rn	yarn wrapped twice
	to front of work)	,	around needle
yo	yarn over (bring the		
,-	yarn over the needle	Measu	rements
	or hook, frequently used	cm	centimetre(s)
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to make a new stitch in

(acework) no stitches or times

garter stitch (every row knit)

Knit specific only

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cm	centimetre(s)		
ff	feet, foot		
g	gramme(s)		
in	inch(es)		
mm	millimetre(s)		
m	metre(s)		
OZ	ounce(s)		
yd	yard(s)		

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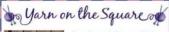


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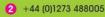
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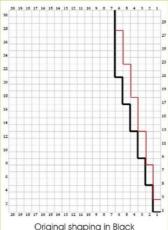
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Original shaping in Black Adjusted shaping in Red

A There are many different factors that can affect our tension as we knit and whilst this may not cause problems when knitting a simple scarf, knitting a bigger or smaller size when making a garment isn't always the answer. Some of the issues that can cause variations in tension include:

- How you hold your knitting needles and yarn.
- The amount of strain put on the yarn before it's looped around the needle to create a stitch. For example, wrapping it around one or two fingers or even around the back of the neck all have the effect of creating more stress on the yarn.
- The emotional mood of the knitter. I'm not suggesting this is your problem in this instance, but knitting whilst feeling stressed or upset can cause the finished tension to be tighter than normal.
- The type of knitting needle vou're working on. You may find that you get different results knitting the same varn and stitch pattern on the same size needles in wood, metal or bamboo. As you know, changing your needle size can often help which is why many patterns will state a specific needle size followed by 'or size needed to achieve stated tension'. However it's not always the case that going up or down a size will alter the stitch or row count to exactly match your pattern. It sounds like your row tension is a little tight since it comes up short when compared to the pattern's stated tension. As instructions often make regular increases or decreases over a number of rows (e.g. to shape the waist or sleeve) the final successful fit of your garment is dependent on carefully adjusting the number of rows over which this shaping

Here's a basic guide to dealing with the giltch in rows over a simple decrease for waist shaping. As an example we'll take the pattern tension as 3 rows per cm and your tension as 4 rows per cm;

Read through your pattern instructions and calculate the number of rows over which the decreases are made for the waist. From the black lines on the chart you can see this is 21 rows – the 1st decrease on row 1 followed by 5 further decreases every 4 rows. continued from page 142...

- Divide this length in rows by the number of rows per cm you should have (i.e. the pattern tension); this will calculate the actual length. 21 ÷ by 3 rows per cm
- To calculate how many rows this should be in your tension multiply this length in

cm by your row tension per cm. 7cm x 4 rows per cm = 28 rows.

This means that you need to work an extra 7 rows compared to the original instructions whilst maintaining the same 6 regular decreases. The red lines on the chart show how this can be done, the first decrease on Row 3 followed by 5 further decreases every

5 rows ending on Row 28. This may seem a daunting way of tackling your problem but take a little time to read through your pattern and re-work each section of shaping on graph paper as above. It should take the guess work out of adding rogue rows into the pattern as you knit.



√ I have been a subscriber to Knitting magazine for over a year now and really enjoy the variety of patterns and love readina the articles. There are several patterns

in this issue (issue 97 Christmas 2011) I would like to make including the Girl's Socks by Bergere de France, I would like to ask firstly, would the varn used be a sock weight varn as I wish to use up some of my rather large stash! Also, when reading the pattern it says 3.25 and 4mm needles yet the pattern requires 4 and 4.5mm needles?

I look forward to your response and many more magazines.

Sara Anthony-Boon by email

A Oops! I think there may have been a gremlin at work there. I've double checked with Bergere de France myself and the correct needle sizes are definitely 4mm and 4.5mm not 3.25mm and 4mm as stated. The varn used is Bergere de France Perfection, which is a 4 ply yarn that has ample stretch so makes a perfect sock varn. So yes, get using that stash!

Pensioner page?

As a subscriber of Knitting magazine I often find that the patterns I like most are using impossibly priced yarns, e.g. in this month's issue (issue 96 December 2011) the lace drape jacket would cost over £100 to knit. As a pensioner I would like to see a few more reasonably priced yarns used. How about a pensioner's page with a cheap and cheerful pattern and yarn? Kathie Dunn, by email

A Amanda Jones' Lace Drape jacket from issue 96 was designed using Louisa Harding's Grace, which is a 50% Silk/50% Merino wool blend that knits to a DK tension. With such a high silk content it's definitely a luxury varn which explains the relatively high cost to knit that has so far put this particular design out of your reach. The idea of a pensioner's page with patterns using cheaper yarns is a great one and I'll definitely pass it on to 'the powers that be' (i.e. our lovely editor Emma). For now though have a look at a cheaper alternative such as Sirdar Flirt, a 80% bamboo viscose/20% wool blend priced at around £3.90 per ball. It comes in a range of 10 beautiful shades including Hypnotic (sh 225) which is an intensely rich purple that's pretty close to the shade of Grace in which the original garment was knitted. I know I always say this but it's worth buying a ball to test knit a swatch before committing both time and money to a full garment. Also bear in mind that at 95m per 50g the metreage is slightly shorter than Grace so you'll have to do a few sums to work out yarn requirements but I'm sure the staff at your local yarn shop will be happy to help you.



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# PURADOUT TOWN Laura 'Purl Princess' Parkinson has a woolly encounter on the Tube

that has her questioning her very knitting existence

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orning rush hour in London and I jump on the Tube and magically see a free seat.

As I rush to sit down before anyone else (it's a cutthroat world on the Tube) I notice the girl I'm about to sit next to is knitting. My heart skips a beat as I run through scenarios of how this might go. Will we become great friends and swap numbers before the journey is up or will we ignore each other's sneaking glances at our projects all the way into town?

As the knitting community are generally friendly people I decide to break the ice. "I have my knitting too" I say. Just as I attempt to sit down the train jolts off and propels me far too close to her face for comfort. I now look like some kind of creepy knitting freak leering at her stitching. She smiles warily and laughs a little nervously, saying "That's nice. People usually stare at me strangely when I'm knitting on the Tube". Perhaps she thinks that with both of us knitting it will seem more normal. But as soon as I start on my first row I realise that the whole carriage is now peering out of the corner of their eyes at us. Not just one but TWO people KNITTING! It seems that two knitters are stranger than one and so not only have I already invaded her personal space but now I have managed to make her usual Tube knitting experience worse.

Everything started to feel a bit uncomfortable so I went with the classic line "What are you knitting?" She's making some boot cuffs, which will peep over the top of her winter

boots. They are of her own design and she's improvising a Fairisle pattern into the top. I'm impressed and then slightly intimidated. As she returns the favour and asks what I'm making I reveal that I'm knitting a last-minute bolero for Florence to wear to a party in a few weeks. I had quickly picked the yarn out of my stash for colour-overquality and so I feel rather ashamed of the cheap, squeaky, white acrylic versus her brown-flecked cosy wool and contrasting bright red Fairisle.

My inadequacies as a knitter flooded into my mind. This girl on the Tube was designing her own funky pattern for herself and I was reproducing a simple Debbie Bliss baby shrug stitch for stitch. Why wasn't I designing an exciting one-off garment?

Then I looked down at my pattern to check on my progress and made a horrific discovery. For the last twenty rows I had been using the wrong needle size. This needed to be ripped back. Usually this wouldn't be a problem but sitting next to the girl that I had now built up in my mind to be some kind of knitting guru I didn't want to embarrass myself any further. I considered continuing knitting with the wrong needles until she got off the train and then thought about getting off myself, all be it six stops early.

Then my brain kicked in and said 'don't be ridiculous!' Comparing your knitting to someone else's is a pointless and negative

activity that will neither improve your ability or confidence as a knitter. So, as I started to rip back the twenty rows, I felt calm and in control. I was knitting something for my daughter, which almost makes it an exciting one-off garment for me. As the knitter on the Tube got off at her stop we exchanged a casual London commuter nod and went about our days. Who knows, she might have admired how I ripped back twenty rows without flinching?

For more ramblings visit Purlabout.blogspot.com



### **Must Knit:**

The best way to gain confidence in your knitting is to try something new. Never done lace before? Then try a basic lace scarf like the *Diagonal Garter Lace Scarf* by Gale Ulvang. Cables are your ambition? Then start with the cabled cushion called *Smushion* by Emma Folds. Find these free patterns and patterns for any other technique you'd like to try on Ravelry.com.

### Must Read:

Although not strictly for knitters I love this blogger's honesty and witty banter. Knitting, sewing, craft fairs and general life observations are the main topics, so get reading at yesilikethat.wordpress.com.

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